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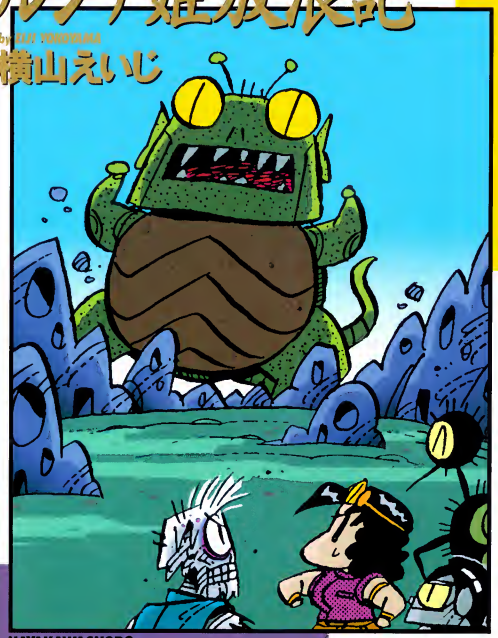

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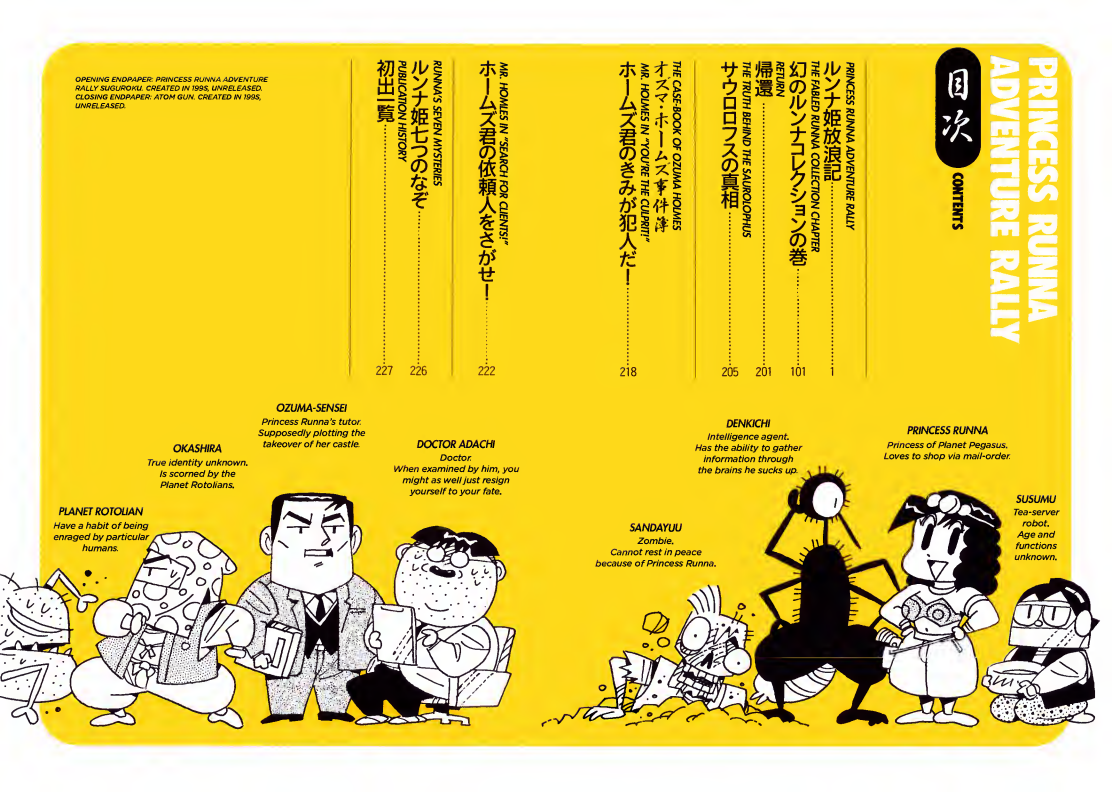
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Princess Runna's tutor. Supposedly plotting the takeover of her castle.
OKASHIRA
True identity unknown. Is scorned by the Planet Rotolians.
DOCTOR ADACHI
Doctor. When examined by him, you might as well just resign yourself to your fate.
PLANET ROTOLIAN
Have a habit of being enraged by particular humans.
DENKICHI
Intelligence agent. Has the ability to gather information through the brains he sucks up.
PRINCESS RUNNA
Princess of Planet Pegasus. Loves to shop via mail-order.
SUSUMU
Tea-server robot. Age and functions unknown.
SANDAYUU
Zombie. Cannot rest in peace because of Princess Runna.

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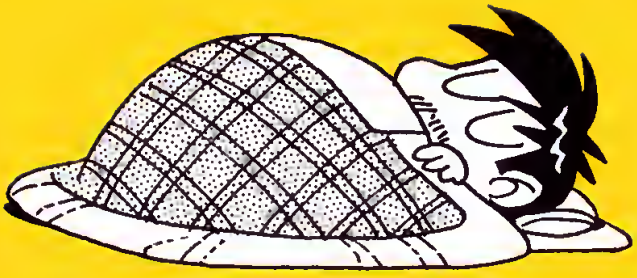

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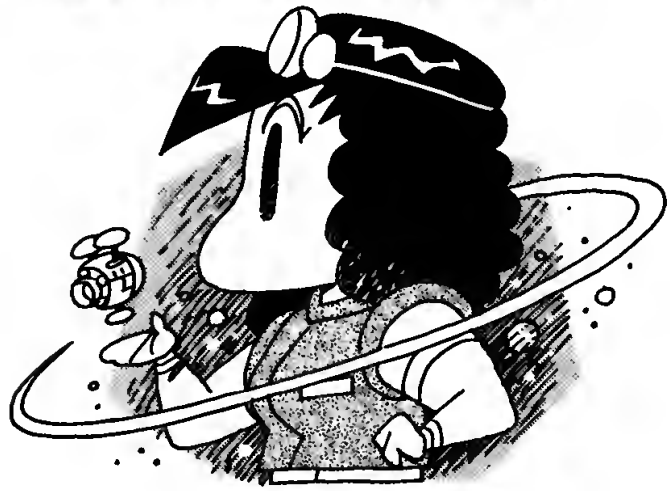

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HER MOTHER, NOBUE, RAN OFF WITH A LECTURER FROM THE CULTURE CENTRE. HER CURRENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

W-WAIT!

HER FATHER, WHO HAS BARELY MOVED AN INCH IN 10 YEARS, IS THE SPACE SHOGUN BAKURUBE THE 18TH.

LET'S MEET THE CAST. THIS IS PRINCESS RUNNA (PRONOUNCED ROO-NA) OF PLANET PEGASUS. SHE'S A LOVELY AND KIND PRINCESS. ♡

HI!

THIS IS THE TUTOR OZUMA-SENSEI WHO IS SUPPOSEDELY PLOTTING A TAKEOVER OF THE CASTLE.

HEH HEH HEH

EASY POISONS

THIS IS THE TEA SERVING ROBOT SUSUMU. NOBODY HAS A CLUE ON HOW TO OPERATE HIM.

THIS IS THE RETAINER SANDAYUU. THOUGH ONCE DEAD, HE HAS RETURNED AS A ZOMBIE DUE TO IMMENSE LOYALTY.

PRIN CESS SSSS

WAA!

NOTE: THOUGH IT WAS INTENDED TO BE THE SPACE VERSION OF ANMITSU HIME, THINGS MIGHT HAVE CHANGED A LITTLE BIT...

NOWADAYS, SHE'S A PRINCESS WHO SNEAKS OFF THE PLANET FROM TIME TO TIME TO EXPLORE SPACE.

GET BENT

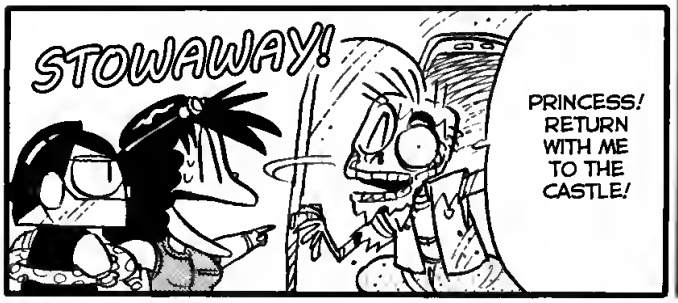
PRINCESS~

AS IT HAPPENS AT THAT AGE, ALL THAT LOVELINESS WENT OUT THE WINDOW ONCE RUNNA HIT HER LATE TEENS.

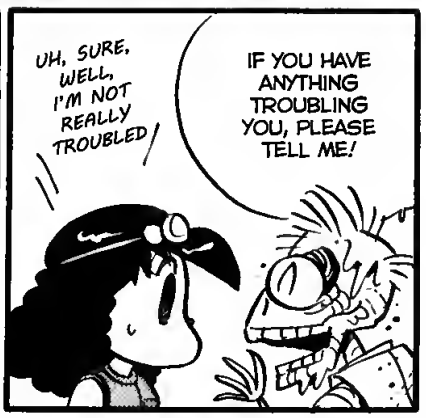
NO. 2

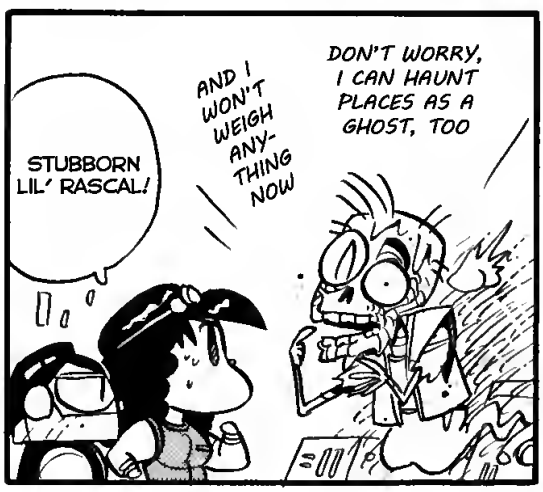
TO MAKE IT TO A NEARBY PLANET, WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO DITCH ABOUT A BODY'S WORTH IN WEIGHT.
THAT WAS A SHORT TRIP, HUH

WAA! WE'RE GONNA RUN OUTTA FUEL!

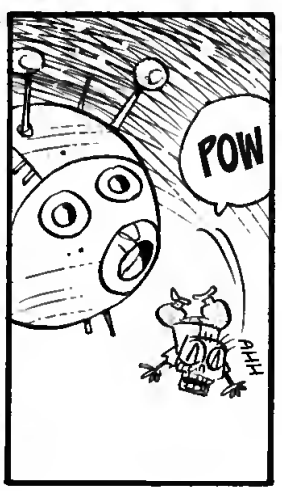

STOWAWAY!
PRINCESS! RETURN WITH ME TO THE CASTLE!

AT A TIME LIKE THIS, IT WOULD BE NORMAL TO FEEL TROUBLED OVER HAVING TO SACRIFICE SOMEONE, BUT IN THIS CASE, THANK GOODNESS THERE'S NOTHING TO FEEL GUILTY ABOUT.
SANDAYUU, ZOMBIE, ALREADY DEAD
?
HA HA HA HA
SUSUMU, CAN PILOT THE SHIP
PRIN CESS RUNNA, PROTA-GONIST


UH, SURE, WELL, I'M NOT REALLY TROUBLED
IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TROUBLING YOU, PLEASE TELL ME!


STUBBORN LIL' RASCAL!
AND I WON'T WEIGH ANY-THING NOW
DON'T WORRY, I CAN HAUNT PLACES AS A GHOST, TOO

WAA !?
GUESS WE'D BETTER COME BACK TO RETRIEVE MY BODY SOME TIME.


POW
AHH

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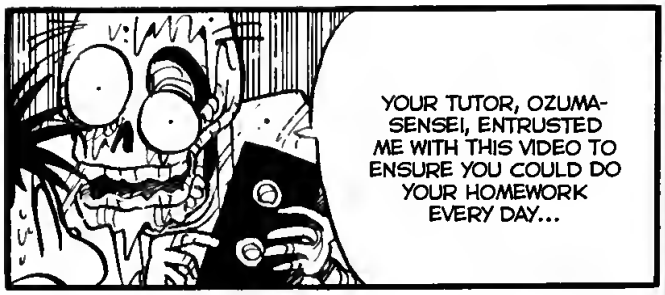
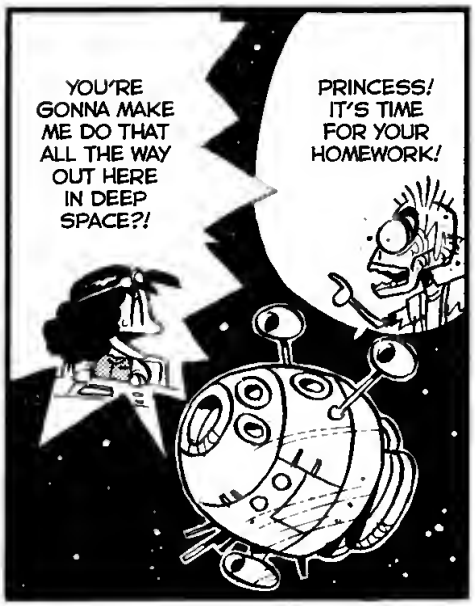
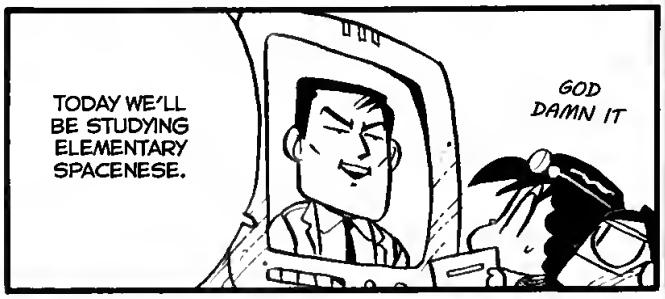
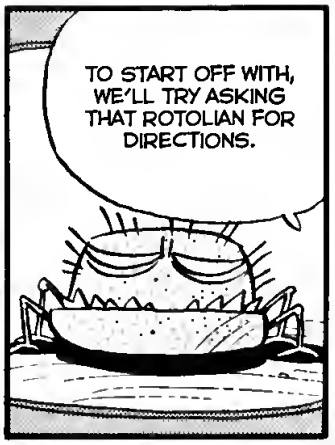

YOUR TUTOR, OZUMA-SENSEI, ENTRUSTED ME WITH THIS VIDEO TO ENSURE YOU COULD DO YOUR HOMEWORK EVERY DAY...


YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME DO THAT ALL THE WAY OUT HERE IN DEEP SPACE?!
PRINCESS! IT'S TIME FOR YOUR HOMEWORK!

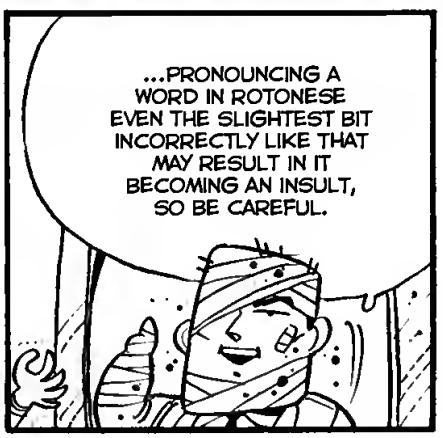

TODAY WE'LL BE STUDYING ELEMENTARY SPACENESE.
GOD DAMN IT

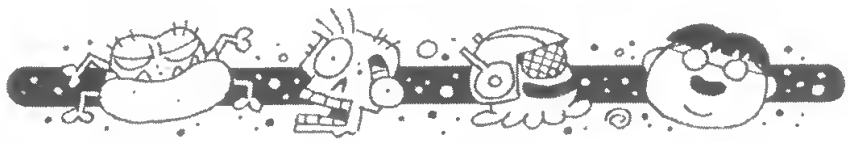
GAURROW
RRAOWR

(WHERE IS THE POST OFFICE?)
ぁぃぅぇぉ?


TO START OFF WITH, WE'LL TRY ASKING THAT ROTOLIAN FOR DIRECTIONS.

TODAY'S LESSON IS A LOT MORE INTERESTING THAN USUAL, ISN'T IT?
GAGH
HA
NOW THEN, LET'S TRY AGAIN FOR THE CORRECT PRONUN--...!


...PRONOUNCING A WORD IN ROTONESE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST BIT INCORRECTLY LIKE THAT MAY RESULT IN IT BECOMING AN INSULT, SO BE CAREFUL.



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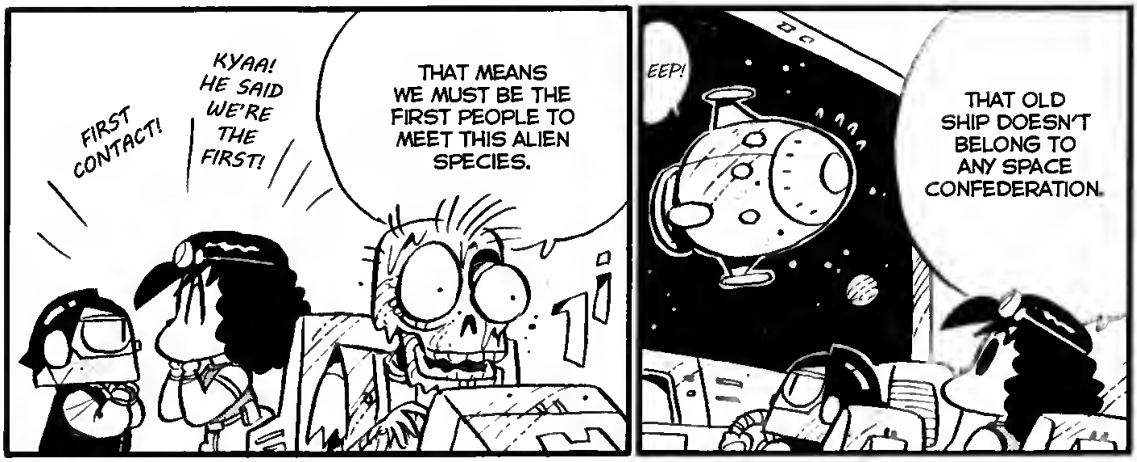
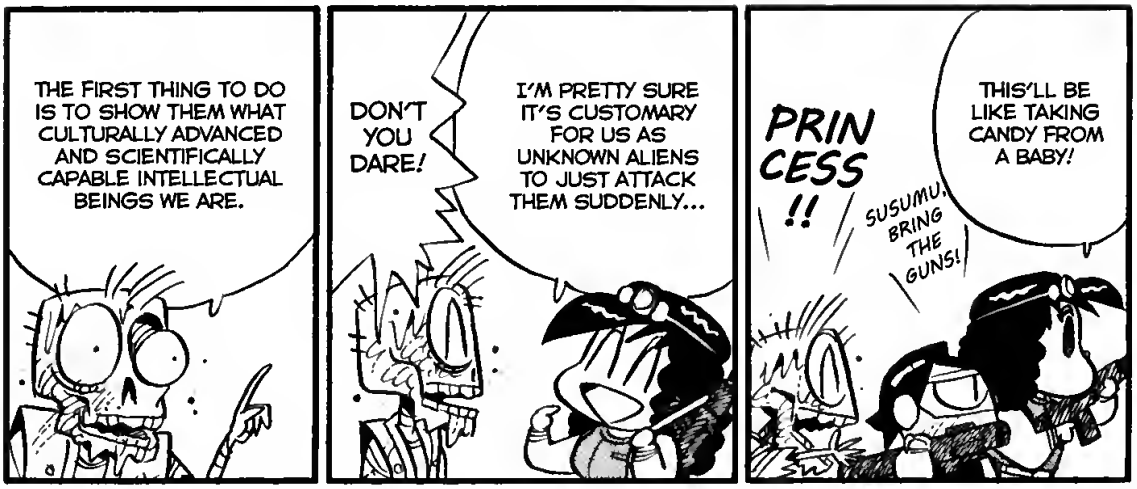
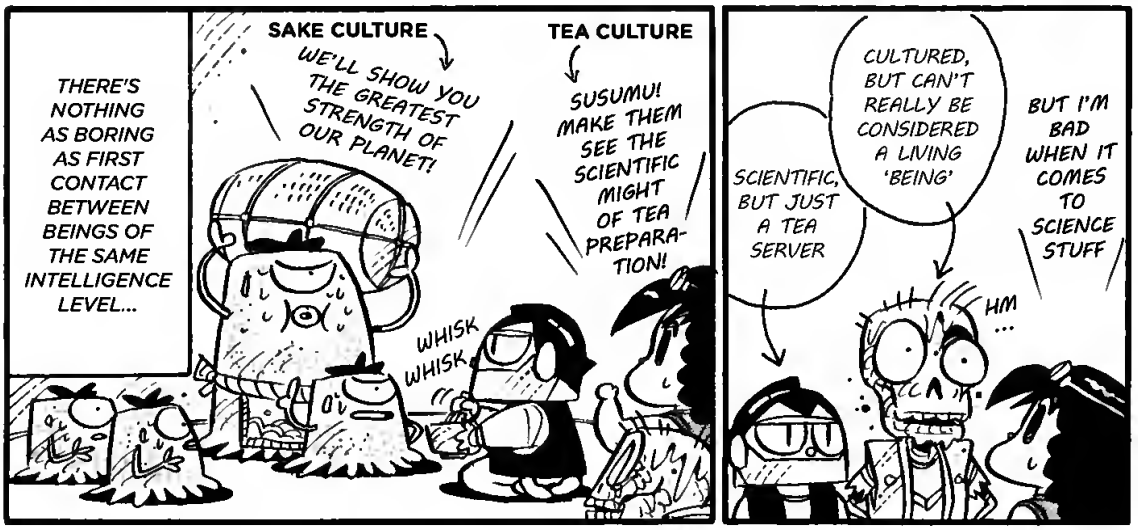

FIRST CONTACT!
KYAA! HE SAID WE'RE THE FIRST!
THAT MEANS WE MUST BE THE FIRST PEOPLE TO MEET THIS ALIEN SPECIES.
EEP!
THAT OLD SHIP DOESN'T BELONG TO ANY SPACE CONFEDERATION.


THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO SHOW THEM WHAT CULTURALLY ADVANCED AND SCIENTIFICALLY CAPABLE INTELLECTUAL BEINGS WE ARE.
DON'T YOU DARE!
I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S CUSTOMARY FOR US AS UNKNOWN ALIENS TO JUST ATTACK THEM SUDDENLY...
PRIN CESS !!
SUSUMU, BRING THE GUNS!
THIS'LL BE LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY!


THERE'S NOTHING AS BORING AS FIRST CONTACT BETWEEN BEINGS OF THE SAME INTELLIGENCE LEVEL...
SAKE CULTURE
WE'LL SHOW YOU THE GREATEST STRENGTH OF OUR PLANET!
TEA CULTURE
SUSUMU! MAKE THEM SEE THE SCIENTIFIC MIGHT OF TEA PREPARA-TION!
WHISK WHISK
SCIENTIFIC, BUT JUST A TEA SERVER
CULTURED, BUT CAN'T REALLY BE CONSIDERED A LIVING 'BEING'
BUT I'M BAD WHEN IT COMES TO SCIENCE STUFF
HM ...

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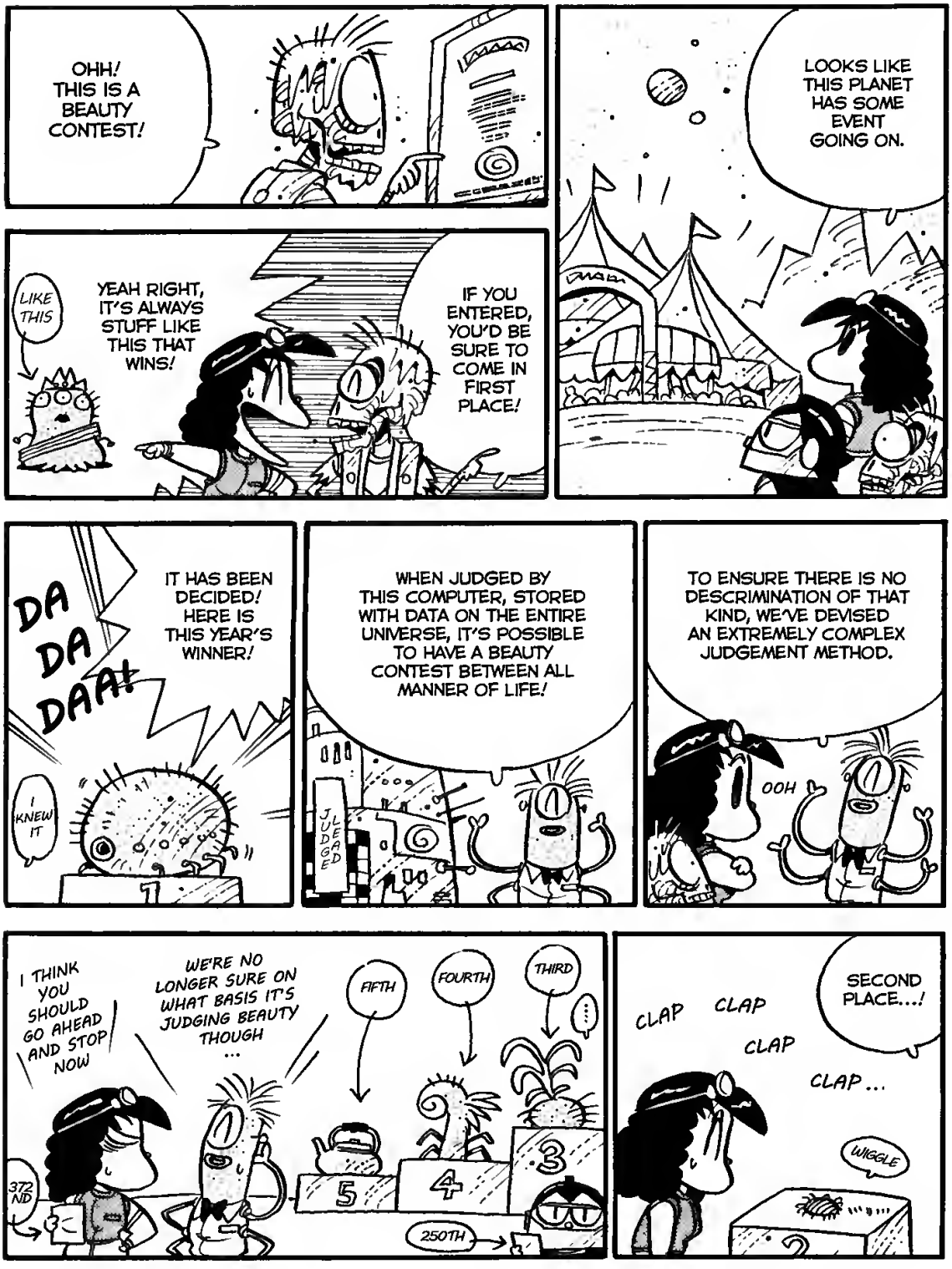
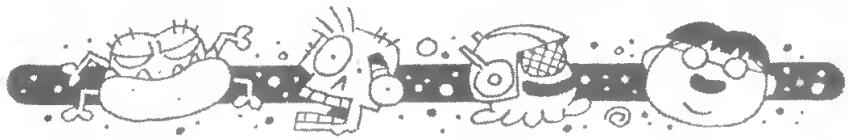

OHH! THIS IS A BEAUTY CONTEST!
LOOKS LIKE THIS PLANET HAS SOME EVENT GOING ON.
LIKE THIS
YEAH RIGHT, IT'S ALWAYS STUFF LIKE THIS THAT WINS!
IF YOU ENTERED, YOU'D BE SURE TO COME IN FIRST PLACE!
DA DA DAA!
IT HAS BEEN DECIDED! HERE IS THIS YEAR'S WINNER!
I KNEW IT
WHEN JUDGED BY THIS COMPUTER, STORED WITH DATA ON THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE, IT'S POSSIBLE TO HAVE A BEAUTY CONTEST BETWEEN ALL MANNER OF LIFE!
JUDGE
TO ENSURE THERE IS NO DESCRIMINATION OF THAT KIND, WE'VE DEVISED AN EXTREMELY COMPLEX JUDGEMENT METHOD.
OOH
I THINK YOU SHOULD GO AHEAD AND STOP NOW
WE'RE NO LONGER SURE ON WHAT BASIS IT'S JUDGING BEAUTY THOUGH ...
FIFTH
FOURTH
THIRD
372ND
5
4
3
250TH
CLAP CLAP
CLAP
CLAP...
SECOND PLACE...!
WIGGLE



NO. 6

WHAT ARE YOU HOPING FOR?
IT MIGHT BE ANOTHER SPLATTER-FEST...
THUMP THUMP
OH BOY! IF IT'S A VIDEO FROM OZUMA-SENSEI ...
PRINCESS, A HOMEWORK TAPE FROM OZUMA-SENSEI ARRIVED FOR YOU.
GYAOOO
A GEMERO-LIAN HAS THIRTY TWO LEGS.
GRRR...
A ROTOLIAN HAS FOUR LEGS...
WE'LL BE STUDYING MATH THIS TIME.
DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE TAKING THE MONTH OFF?
I THINK GOING STRAIGHT TO 180 WAS A BIT RECK-LESS ...
RAOW
GRRAROAW
GAAGN!
GRARAR
LET'S GO AHEAD AND LINE THEM UP OUR-SELVES ....
SO, IF WE HAD A TOTAL NUMBER OF 180 LEGS, HOW MANY GEMERO AND ROTO CREATURES WOULD THERE BE?
COUNTING ROTO'S AND GEMERO'S
STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP

WHICH BOOK IS THAT?
THERE'S NO NEED TO THANK US, BUT IN CASES LIKE THIS, GIVING US A TREASURED ITEM WOULD BE DOING THINGS BY THE BOOK...
I'LL GIVE YOU A GREAT TREASURE HANDED DOWN THROUGH MY FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS!
AGYAAAA
SAVING A TRAVELER ON SOME OLD PLANET.
THEN USE THIS, THE JEWEL OF LIGHT!
WHAT THE HECK'S THE POINT IN THAT!
WHEN YOU PULL THIS OUT, YOU CAN EASILY FILL THE ENTIRE AREA IN BLACK...
HEY, IT WORKED
SWORD OF DARKNESS!
CHING!
THERE ARE OTHER TREASURES BESIDES THESE THAT HAVE BEEN HANDED DOWN, BUT THEY ARE OF COURSE, A SECRET.
QUIT SCREWIN' AROUND AND FINISH THE MANUSCRIPT
AND YES, JUST BY STICKING THIS DOWN, YOU CAN EASILY FILL AN AREA IN TONE...
WHAT'S THAT USED FOR?
KEEP IT, KEEP IT!
FILLING IN AN AREA IN LIGHT IS EVEN EASIER.

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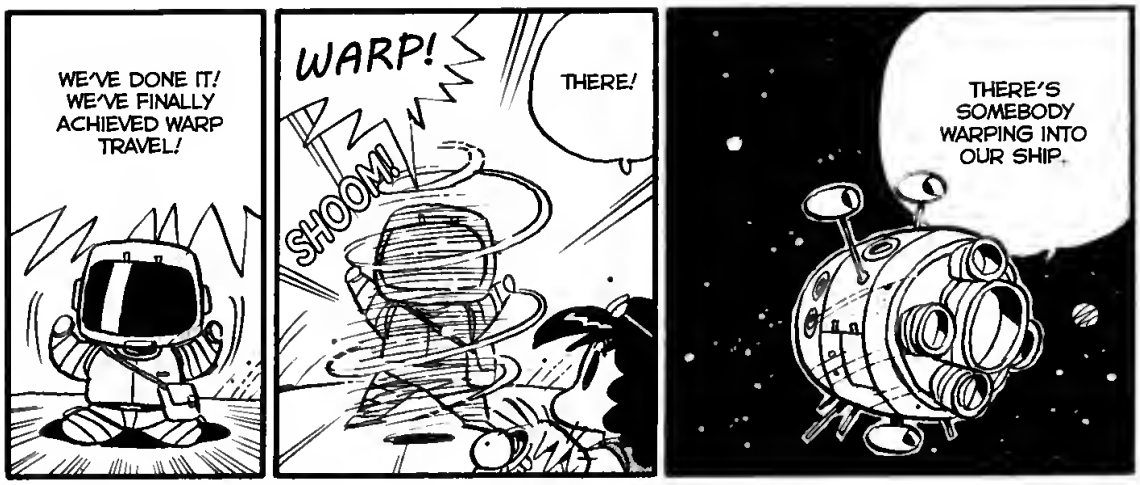
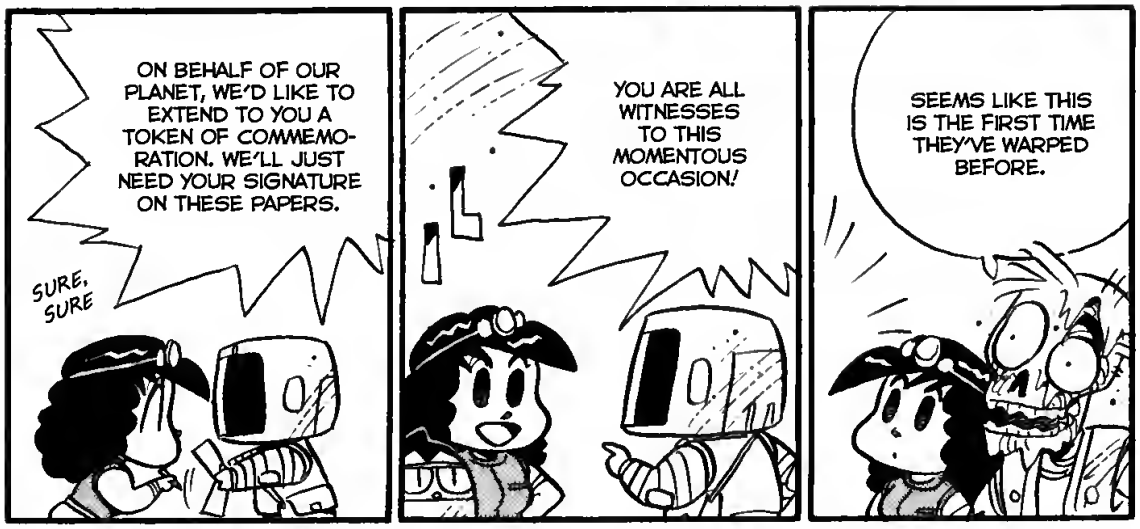
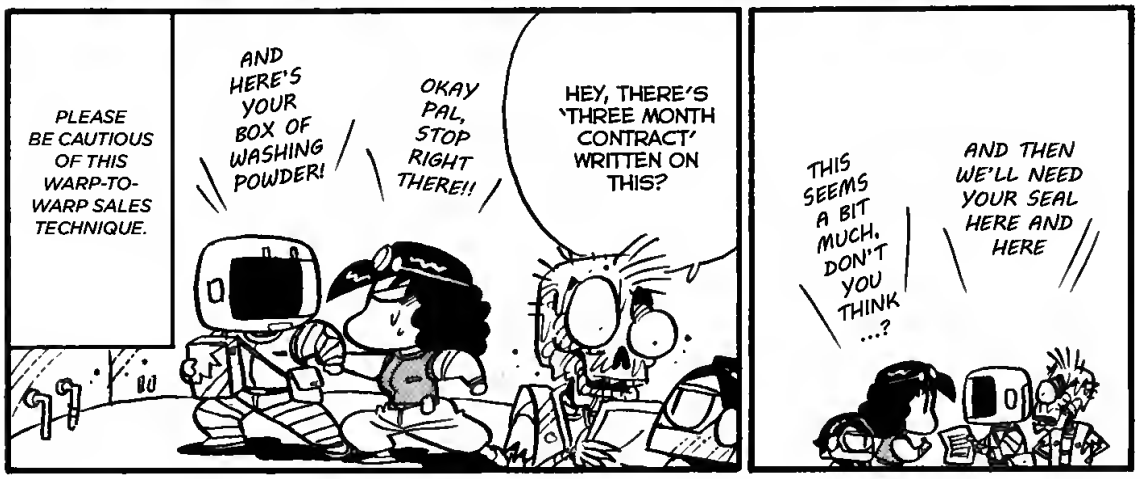

WE'VE DONE IT! WE'VE FINALLY ACHIEVED WARP TRAVEL!
WARP!
SHOOM!
THERE!
THERE'S SOMEBODY WARPING INTO OUR SHIP.


ON BEHALF OF OUR PLANET, WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU A TOKEN OF COMMEMORATION. WE'LL JUST NEED YOUR SIGNATURE ON THESE PAPERS.
SURE, SURE
YOU ARE ALL WITNESSES TO THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION!
SEEMS LIKE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE WARPED BEFORE.


PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS OF THIS WARP-TO-WARP SALES TECHNIQUE.
AND HERE'S YOUR BOX OF WASHING POWDER!
OKAY PAL, STOP RIGHT THERE!!
HEY, THERE'S 'THREE MONTH CONTRACT' WRITTEN ON THIS?
THIS SEEMS A BIT MUCH. DON'T YOU THINK ...?
AND THEN WE'LL NEED YOUR SEAL HERE AND HERE

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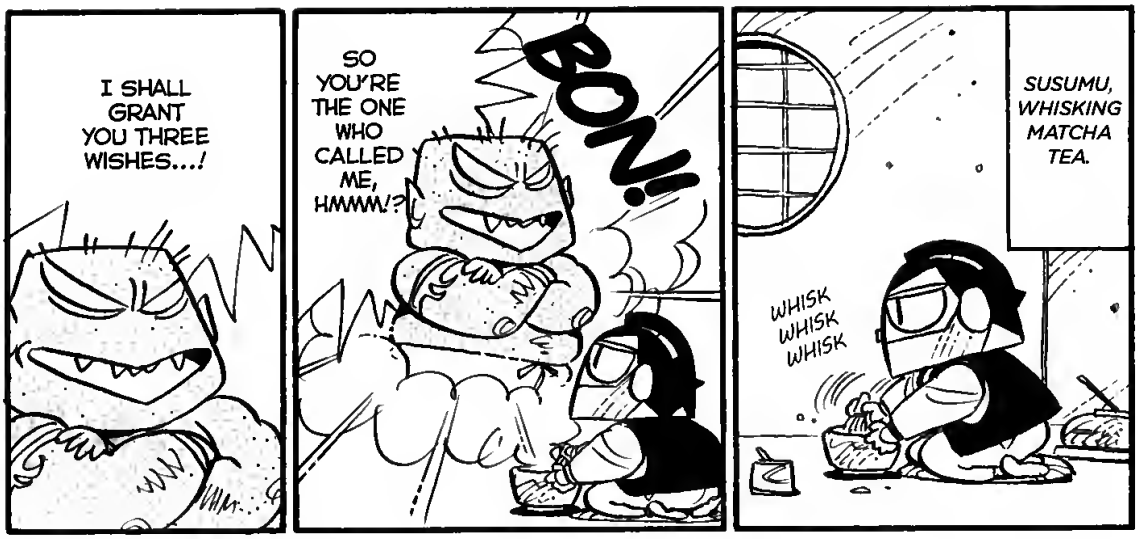
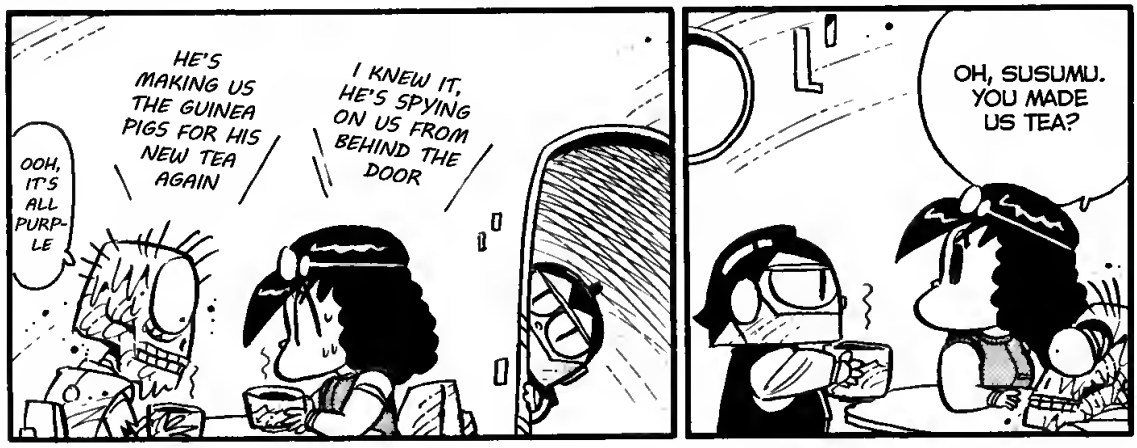
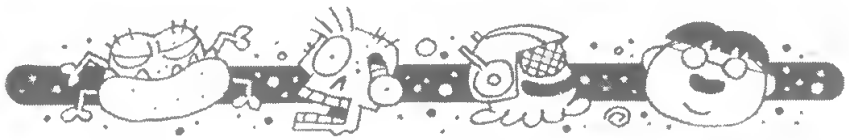

I SHALL GRANT YOU THREE WISHES...!
SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CALLED ME, HMMM!?
BON!
SUSUMU, WHISKING MATCHA TEA.
WHISK WHISK WHISK

WHISK WHISK WHISK
WHAM!


OOH, IT'S ALL PURPLE
HE'S MAKING US THE GUINEA PIGS FOR HIS NEW TEA AGAIN
I KNEW IT, HE'S SPYING ON US FROM BEHIND THE DOOR
OH, SUSUMU. YOU MADE US TEA?



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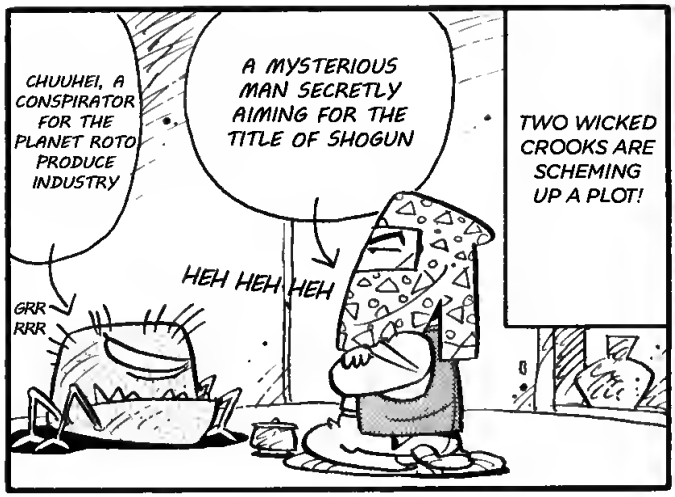
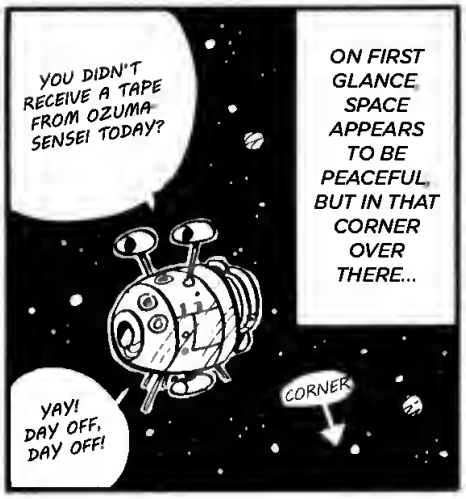
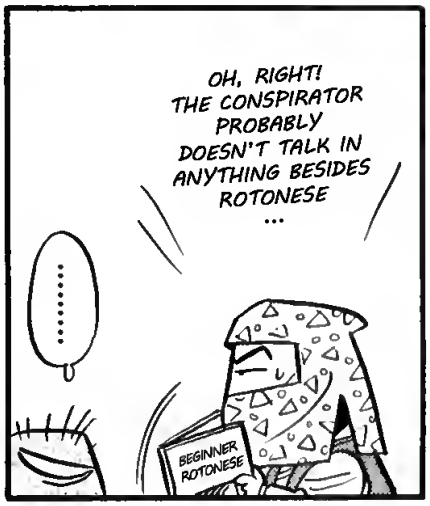
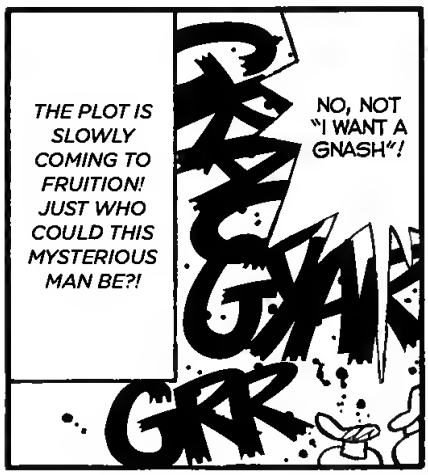

CHUUHEI, A CONSPIRATOR FOR THE PLANET ROTO PRODUCE INDUSTRY
A MYSTERIOUS MAN SECRETLY AIMING FOR THE TITLE OF SHOGUN
TWO WICKED CROOKS ARE SCHEMING UP A PLOT!
GRR RRR
HEH HEH HEH


YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE A TAPE FROM OZUMA SENSEI TODAY?
ON FIRST GLANCE SPACE APPEARS TO BE PEACEFUL, BUT IN THAT CORNER OVER THERE...
YAY! DAY OFF, DAY OFF!
CORNER

(DID YOU BRING THE GOODS?)
OKAY UHH ...


OH, RIGHT! THE CONSPIRATOR PROBABLY DOESN'T TALK IN ANYTHING BESIDES ROTONESE ...
BEGINNER ROTONESE

I WISH TO SETTLE THE NEGOTIATIONS, SO I'M HOPING YOU DIDN'T COME EMPTY HANDED, CONSPIRATOR.
HEH HEH


THE PLOT IS SLOWLY COMING TO FRUITION! JUST WHO COULD THIS MYSTERIOUS MAN BE?!
NO, NOT "I WANT A GNASH"!
GRR GNAK GRR

WHAT WOULD BE THE MOST STRAIGHT-FORWARD WAY TO TELL IT, "I WANT CASH" ...
BEGINNER ROTONESE

THAT'S A PIECE OF WOOD!

NO. 11

DAMN, LOOKS LIKE THE TRAP NET DIDN'T CATCH ANY-THING...
AHH
HMM? PRETTY SURE IT WAS SOME-WHERE AROUND HERE...
?
LOOK! IT'S CAUGHT SHIPS THAT WERE PASSING THOUGH!
WRIGGLE WRIGGLE
PRINCESS! THIS TRAP HAS BEEN BANNED AS A METHOD FOR HUNTING!
YOU CAN CATCH A LOT OF SPACE SHRIMP AROUND HERE.
THEY GO GREAT AS TEMPURA
P-PRIN CESS!
OH HEY, LOOK AT THAT, THERE'S MEANT TO BE A SPACE SHRIMP CARGO VESSEL COMING THROUGH HERE TOMORROW
THAT'D MAKE US PIRATES!
NICE
FREIGHT TABLE
THESE AREN'T SHRIMP AT ALL!
AND THERE TOO...!
PULL PULL

NO. 12

OH HEY, THEY'RE SELLING POSTCARDS WITH ME ON THEM!
PRINCESS RUNNA POSTCARDS!
THIS IS THE PLANET WITH THE OPEN MARKET THAT'S ALWAYS BUSTLING.
AS IT STILL FALLS WITHIN PLANET PEGASUS' RULE, YOU'RE VERY POPULAR ON THIS PLANET!
PRINCESS RUNNA DOLL, NOW IN A NURSE VERSION!
WAA!
FRESH PHOTOS OF PRINCESS RUNNA, NOW IN STOCK!
THEY'VE EVEN GOT HOBBY PHOTOGRAPHERS!
SNAP!
SNAP!
SNAP!
WA!
UNFORTUNATELY, CHARACTERS BELONG TO THEIR FANS.
PRINCESS, YOU DIDN'T ...!
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT!
SO ABOUT THIS ADULT VIDEO STARRING PRINCESS RU●NA ...
GET YOUR RUNNA BONDAGE PHOTOS HERE!
RUNNA PHONE
THE MANGA DOUJINSHI WHERE PRINCESS RUNNA AND SUSUMU DO ALL KINDS OF STUFF!
THUMP
THUMP

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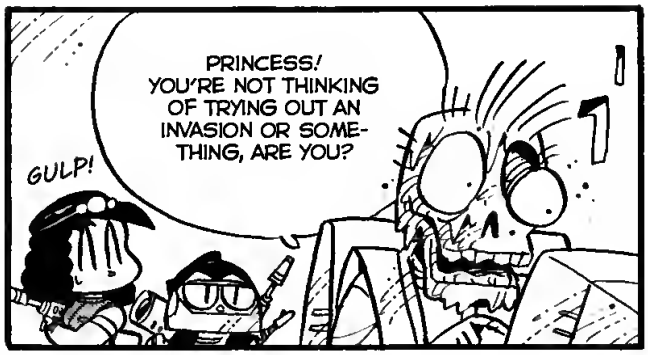
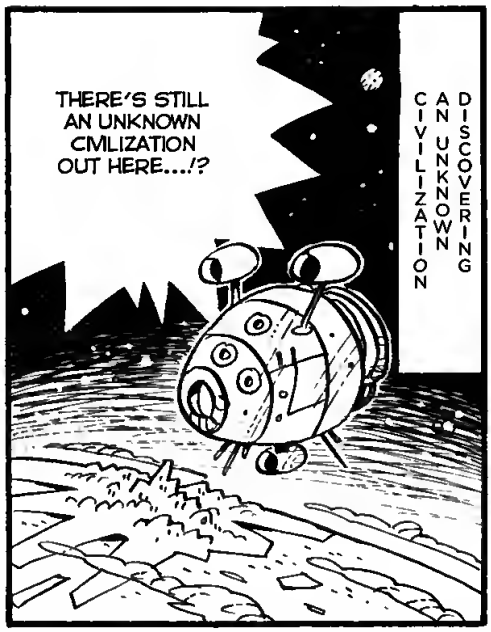
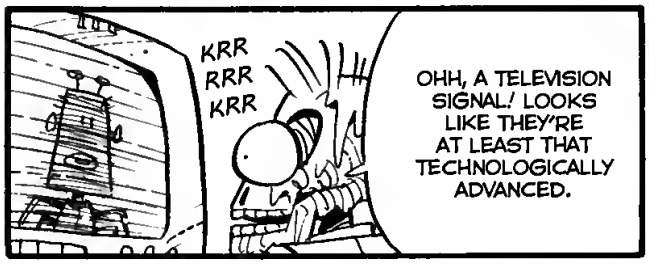
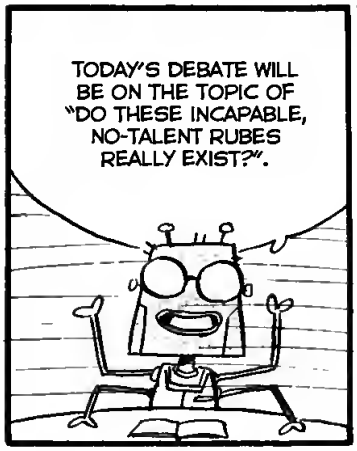
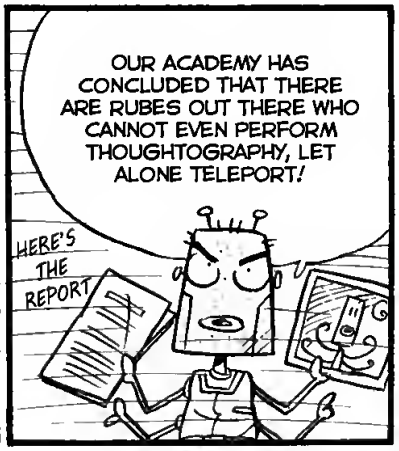
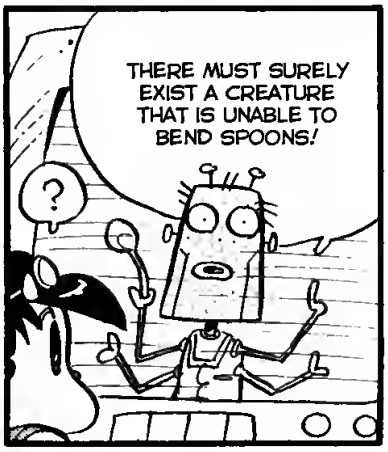

PRINCESS! YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF TRYING OUT AN INVASION OR SOMETHING, ARE YOU?
GULP!


THERE'S STILL AN UNKNOWN CIVILIZATION OUT HERE...!?
DISCOVERING AN UNKNOWN CIVILIZATION


KRR RRR KRR
OHH, A TELEVISION SIGNAL! LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE AT LEAST THAT TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED.


TODAY'S DEBATE WILL BE ON THE TOPIC OF "DO THESE INCAPABLE, NO-TALENT RUBES REALLY EXIST?".


OUR ACADEMY HAS CONCLUDED THAT THERE ARE RUBES OUT THERE WHO CANNOT EVEN PERFORM THOUGHTOGRAPHY, LET ALONE TELEPORT!
HERE'S THE REPORT


THERE MUST SURELY EXIST A CREATURE THAT IS UNABLE TO BEND SPOONS!
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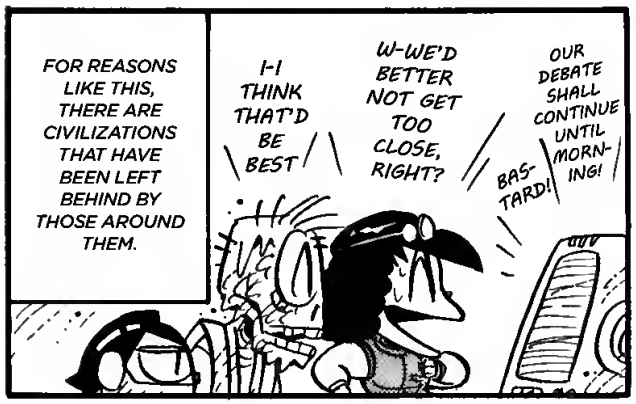
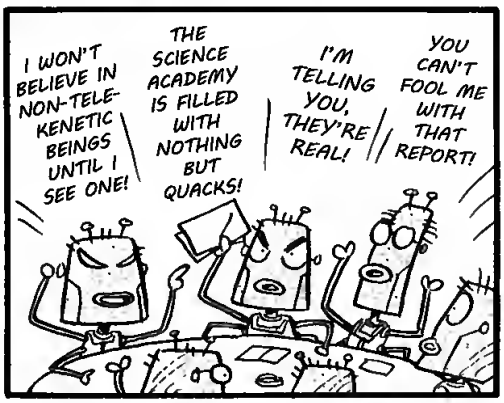
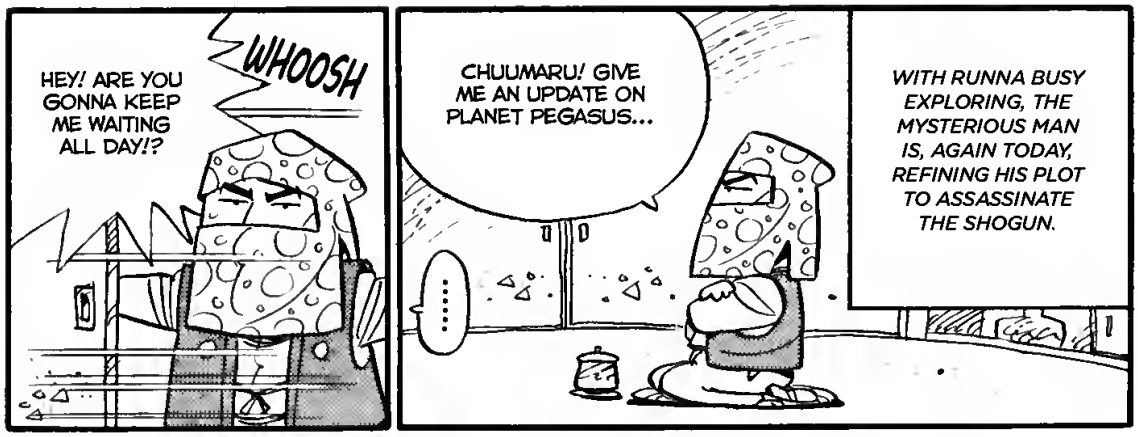
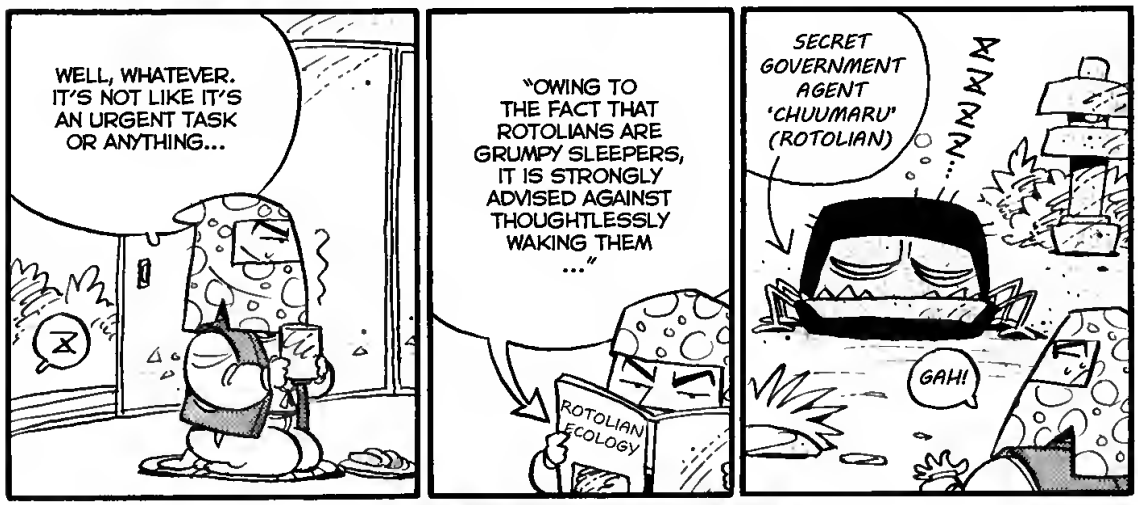
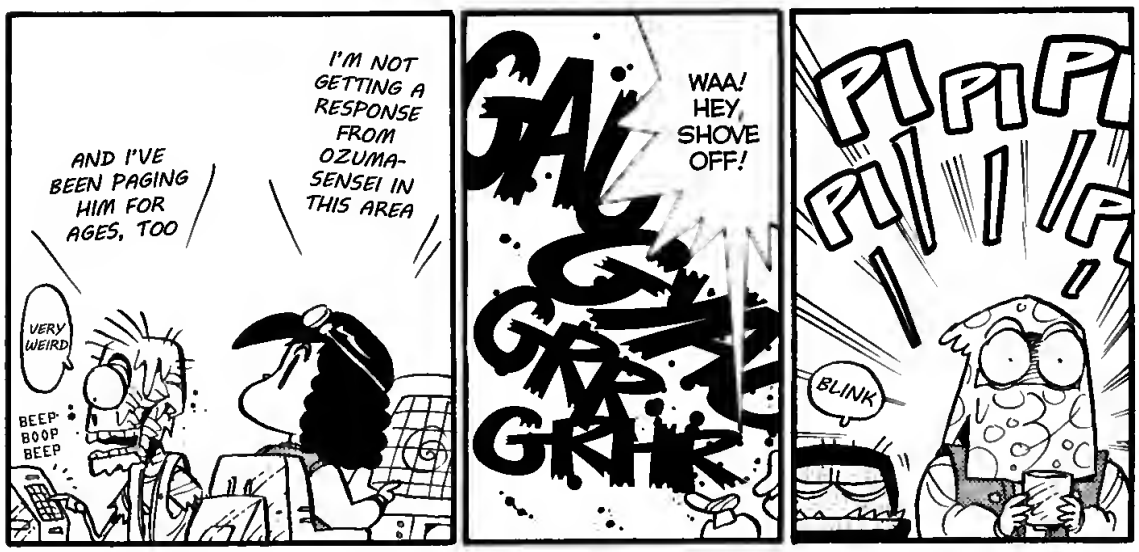

FOR REASONS LIKE THIS, THERE ARE CIVILIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND BY THOSE AROUND THEM.
I-I THINK THAT'D BE BEST
W-WE'D BETTER NOT GET TOO CLOSE, RIGHT?
OUR DEBATE SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL MORNING!
BASTARD!


I WON'T BELIEVE IN NON-TELEKENETIC BEINGS UNTIL I SEE ONE!
THE SCIENCE ACADEMY IS FILLED WITH NOTHING BUT QUACKS!
I'M TELLING YOU, THEY'RE REAL!
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME WITH THAT REPORT!

NO. 14


HEY! ARE YOU GONNA KEEP ME WAITING ALL DAY!?
WHOOSH
CHUUMARU! GIVE ME AN UPDATE ON PLANET PEGASUS...
.....
WITH RUNNA BUSY EXPLORING, THE MYSTERIOUS MAN IS, AGAIN TODAY, REFINING HIS PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE SHOGUN.


WELL, WHATEVER. IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S AN URGENT TASK OR ANYTHING...
"OWING TO THE FACT THAT ROTOLIANS ARE GRUMPY SLEEPERS, IT IS STRONGLY ADVISED AGAINST THOUGHTLESSLY WAKING THEM ..."
ROTOLIAN ECOLOGY
SECRET GOVERNMENT AGENT 'CHUUMARU' (ROTOLIAN)
NINJA
GAH!


I'M NOT GETTING A RESPONSE FROM OZUMA-SENSEI IN THIS AREA
AND I'VE BEEN PAGING HIM FOR AGES, TOO
VERY WEIRD
BEEP BOOP BEEP
GAGAGAGRRR GRRR
WAA! HEY, SHOVE OFF!
PI PI PI PI PI
BLINK

NO. 15

THAT'S WHY I GOT A SPACE-TIME WARP PUT IN THE STORAGE ROOM LEADING TO SOME DESERT SOMEWHERE...
WE'VE GOT A PRETTY SMALL SHIP, SO YOU CAN'T KEEP A BIG ONE.
OH, YOU'RE AFTER A PET?
HMMMM... RAISING ANIMALS SURE IS HARD...
EASY PETS
WSSSSSSHHHH
CHOMP!
THE PROBLEM IS WITH HOW TO FEED THEM.
AAH!
WOW, IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, I GUESS YOU COULD EVEN HAVE A FEW LARGE ANIMALS...
WHO ARE YOU CALLING 'LIVE BAIT'!?
ROTTEN LIVE BAIT WON'T WORK AFTER ALL...
BLEEEGH!
SPRAY. SPRAY
NOW IT'S GOT FOOD POISON-ING!
FEEDING SANDFISH
BARF!
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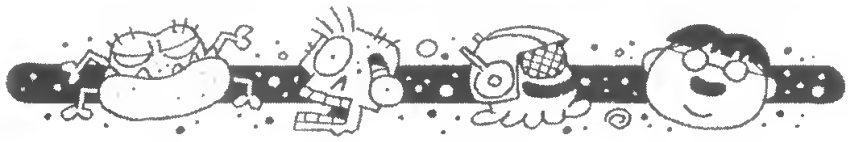

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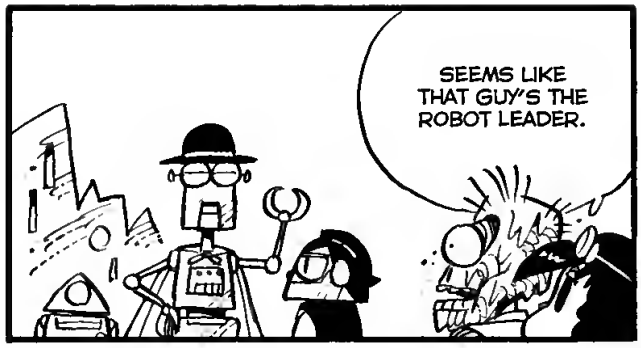
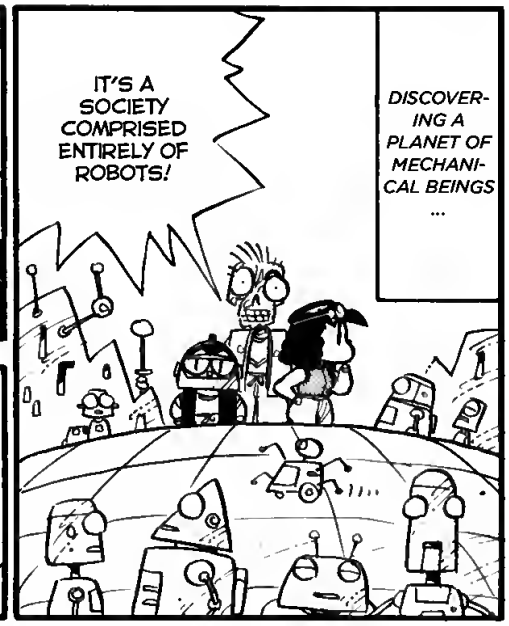
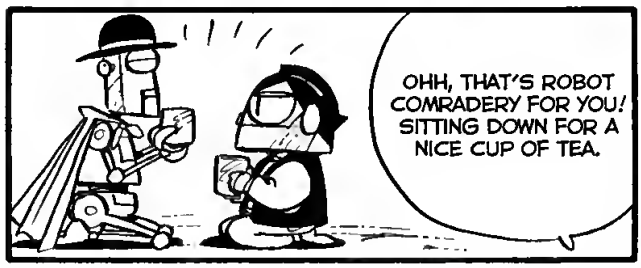
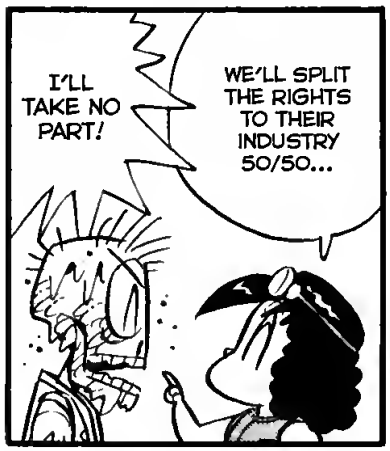
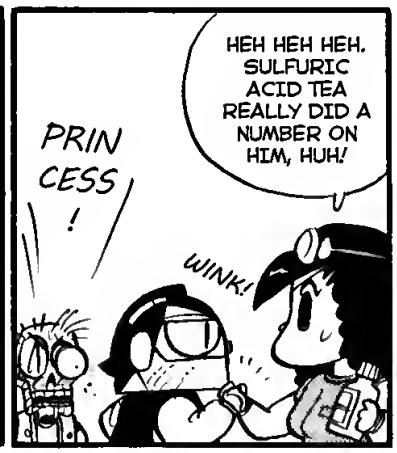
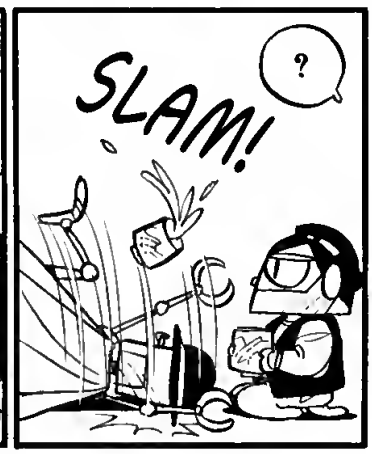

SEEMS LIKE THAT GUY'S THE ROBOT LEADER.


IT'S A SOCIETY COMPRISED ENTIRELY OF ROBOTS!
DISCOVERING A PLANET OF MECHANICAL BEINGS ...


OHH, THAT'S ROBOT COMRADERY FOR YOU! SITTING DOWN FOR A NICE CUP OF TEA.


I'LL TAKE NO PART!
WE'LL SPLIT THE RIGHTS TO THEIR INDUSTRY 50/50...


HEH HEH HEH. SULFURIC ACID TEA REALLY DID A NUMBER ON HIM, HUH!
PRIN CESS !
WINK!


SLAM!
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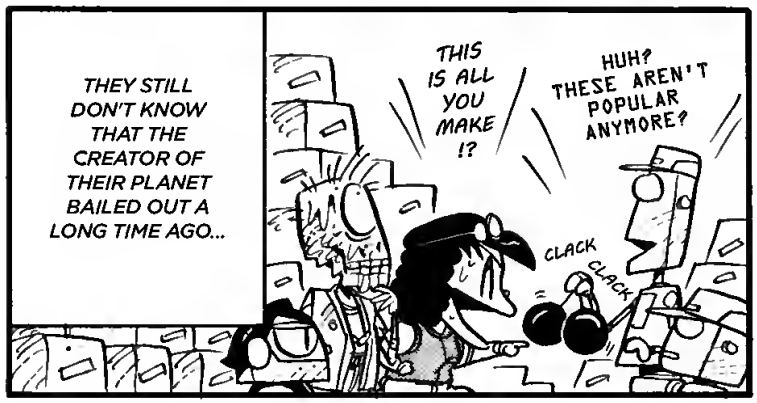
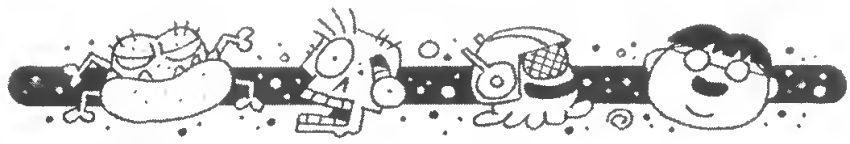

THEY STILL DON'T KNOW THAT THE CREATOR OF THEIR PLANET BAILED OUT A LONG TIME AGO...
THIS IS ALL YOU MAKE !?
HUH? THESE AREN'T POPULAR ANYMORE?
CLACK
CLACK

"BALLS OF STEEL" CLACKERS THAT INCREASE YOUR ARM STRENGTH WHILE YOU PLAY!
CLACK
CLACK
© THIS PLANET'S INDUSTRY

NO. 17

I'LL GET THE SABO MISO ...
I'LL HAVE THE FRIED PORK AND A SALAD!
BEEP BOOP BEEP
WITH JUST A SINGLE CALL, YOU CAN GET FOOD DELIVERED TO YOU ANY-WHERE IN THE COSMOS!
PRINCESS! THERE'S A FLYER HERE FOR 'E-MEALS'.
I'M RETURN-ING IT!
DUE TO TECHNOLOGICAL LIMITATIONS, THE FOOD WILL SOMETIMES GET FUSED TOGETHER...
WAA!
MEAT
SALAD
SABA MISO
MISO SOUP
RICE
HERE IT COMES!
BOOM BOOM BOOM
THANKS FOR WAITING!
BZZZZZZ
OH, WAITER? THERE'S A FREAKIN' FLY IN MY SOBA!
AS I SAID, DUE TO TECHNO-LOGICAL LIMITATIONS, FUSION CAN OCCUR ...
I'LL JUST GO WITH CHILLED SOBA NOODLES THIS TIME
IF YOU ORDER A SINGLE ITEM AT A TIME, IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

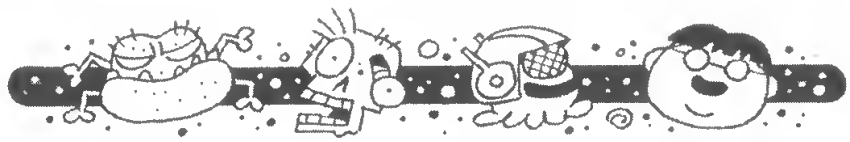


NO. 18

I'VE ALREADY TAKEN MEASURES AGAINST SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENING.
?
WHEN YOU WIND UP IN REMOTE PLACES LIKE THIS, YOU CAN'T GO WANDERING OFF WITHOUT THE PROPER BACKGROUND INFORMATION.
WAA! WAA! PLEASE STOP!!
HUUH? SANDAYUU IS INTO THAT KIND OF STUFF? KYAHAHA!
I'M DENKICHI, THE INTELLIGENCE AGENT
HE'S COLLECTED INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM THE INHABITANT'S BRAINS FOR US.
SLURP SLURP
SHLUUURP
IN THE WAY THEY INDISCRIMINATELY RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS, THIS PARTY'S JOURNEY IS GETTING INCREASINGLY INCOMPREHENSIBLE.
AHAHAHA
MY BAD, MY BAD!
OOPSIE! YOU LAID EGGS IN THEIR BRAINS AGAIN, DENKICHI!
GURGLE
POP

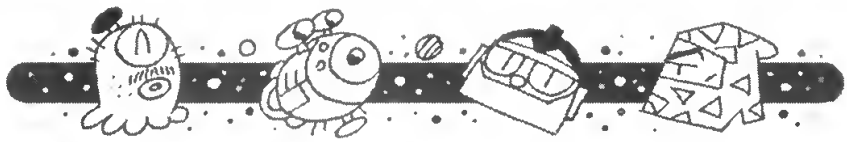
NO. 19

SEEMS LIKE THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME REASON THEY'RE PUTTING VEGETABLES ON THEIR HEADS, RIGHT?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
COMING ACROSS INHABITANTS WHO HOLD MYSTERIOUS CUSTOMS.
SHLUUURRP
DENKICHI IS COLLECTING INFO FROM THEIR BRAINS AS WE SPEAK.
OH, YEAH?
MAYBE WE'LL UNDERSTAND IF WE DO IT AS WELL.
AH, HEY! TELL US, TOO!
YAY!
YAY!
HA HA HA
MHM
MHM
SO?
IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO KEEP UP WITH THIS PLANET'S EVER-CHANGING FASHION TRENDS.
AH~
AH~
AH~
SO WHAT THE HECK'S THE DEAL WITH THOSE!
NOT A THING
DO YOU UNDERSTAND ANYTHING NOW?



NO. 20

AS THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK, I WANT YOU TO TREAT YOURSELF TO SOME SAKE.
PLANET ROTO WEAPONS MAKER "GONSUKE"
AAH! WITH THIS, THE ASSASSINATION PLOT IS AS GOOD AS DONE!
IGNORING THE RUMORS THAT HIS TRUE IDENTITY IS OZUMA-SENSEI, THE MYSTERIOUS MAN ONCE AGAIN MAKES HIS APPEARANCE...
GLUG GLUG
DRINKING THAT IS REALLY LIKE NOTHING TO YOU?
WHOOSH
...EH!? YOU WANT SECONDS?
IT'S UNFORTUNATE, BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ELIMINATE ANYONE WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THE PLOT...
GLUG GLUG ...
"THOUGH ALSO RESISTANT TO ALCOHOL, THEY MAKE FOR TERRIBLE DRUNKS..."
GAU GYA
AAH!
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO OZUMA-SENSEI LATELY?
HA HAHAHA
GRRRR
I-I SEE, SO IT'S RESISTANT TO POISON, HUH...
"ROTOLIANS ARE ALL VERY RESISTANT AGAINST POISON..."
ROTOLIAN ECOLOGY



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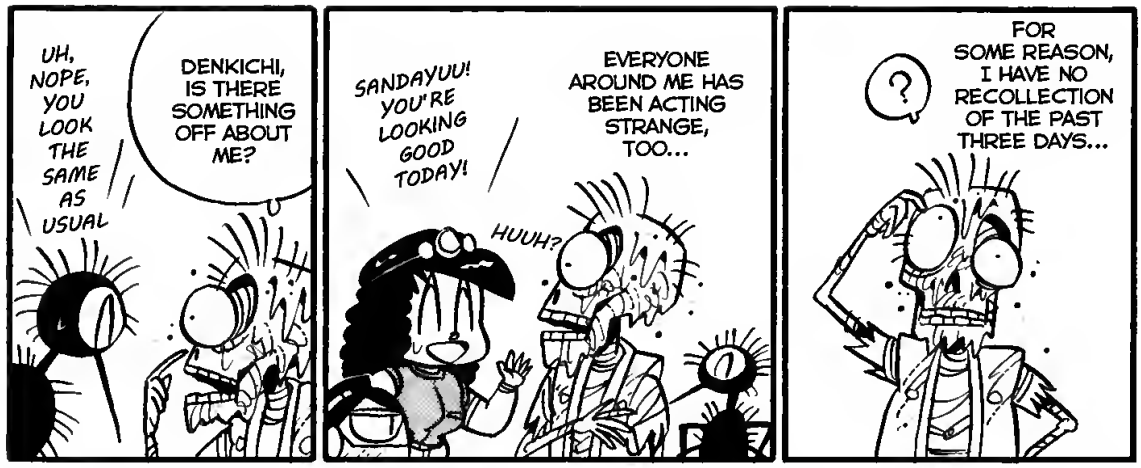
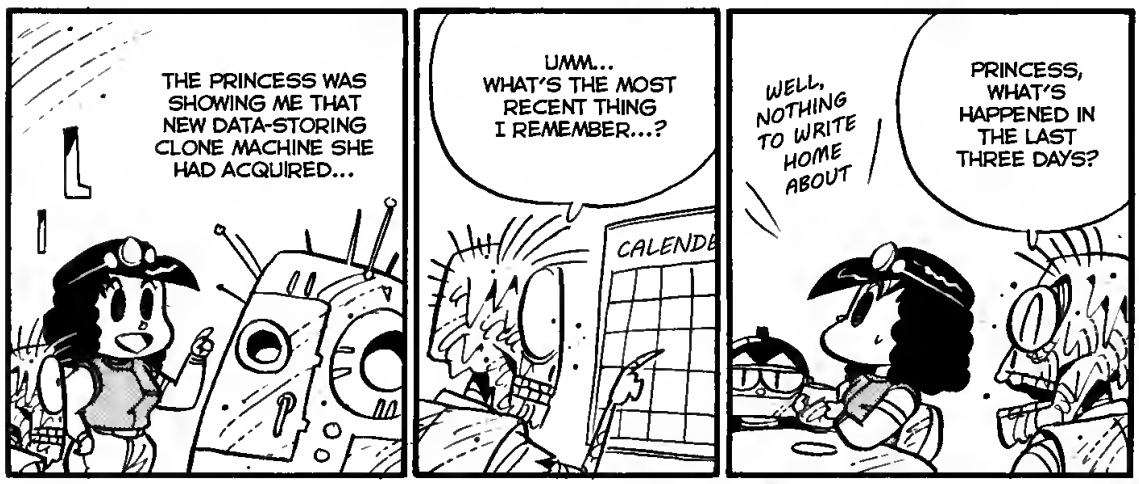
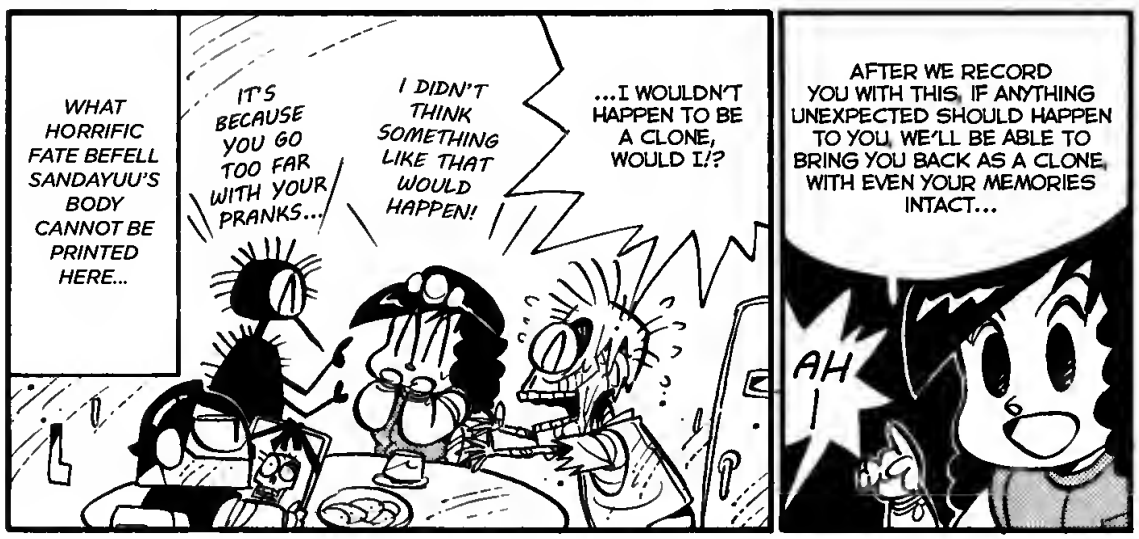
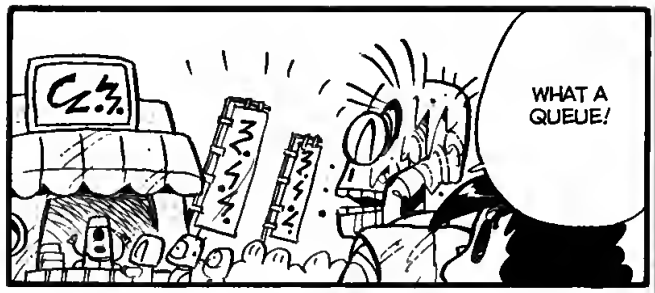
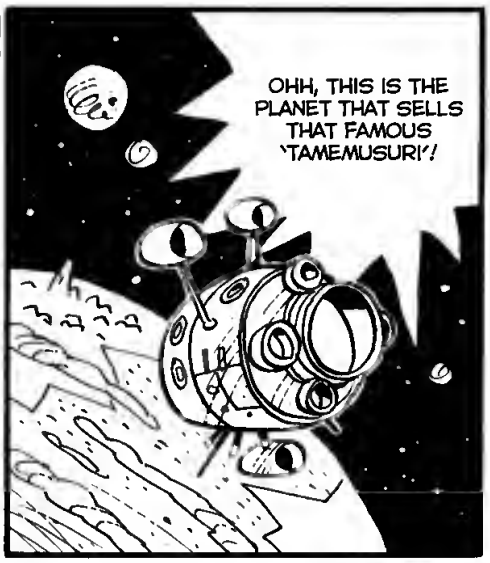

UH, NOPE, YOU LOOK THE SAME AS USUAL
DENKICHI, IS THERE SOMETHING OFF ABOUT ME?
SANDAYUU! YOU'RE LOOKING GOOD TODAY!
HUUH?
EVERYONE AROUND ME HAS BEEN ACTING STRANGE, TOO...
?
FOR SOME REASON, I HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF THE PAST THREE DAYS...

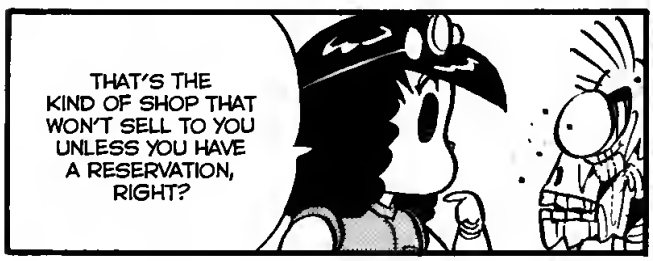

THE PRINCESS WAS SHOWING ME THAT NEW DATA-STORING CLONE MACHINE SHE HAD ACQUIRED...
UMM... WHAT'S THE MOST RECENT THING I REMEMBER...?
CALENDE
WELL, NOTHING TO WRITE HOME ABOUT
PRINCESS, WHAT'S HAPPENED IN THE LAST THREE DAYS?

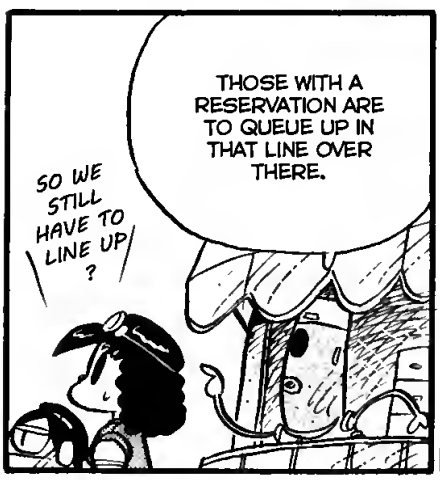

WHAT HORRIFIC FATE BEFELL SANDAYUU'S BODY CANNOT BE PRINTED HERE...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU GO TOO FAR WITH YOUR PRANKS...
I DIDN'T THINK SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD HAPPEN!
...I WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE A CLONE, WOULD I!?
AFTER WE RECORD YOU WITH THIS, IF ANYTHING UNEXPECTED SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU, WE'LL BE ABLE TO BRING YOU BACK AS A CLONE, WITH EVEN YOUR MEMORIES INTACT...
AH!

NO. 22


WHAT A QUEUE!

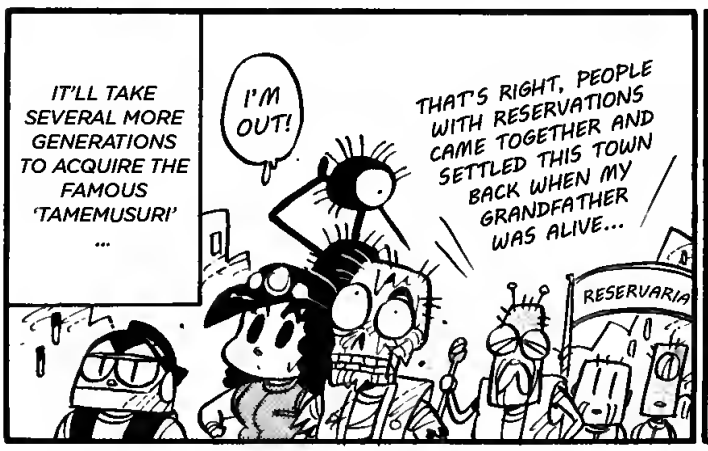

OHH, THIS IS THE PLANET THAT SELLS THAT FAMOUS 'TAMEMUSURI'!


THAT'S THE KIND OF SHOP THAT WON'T SELL TO YOU UNLESS YOU HAVE A RESERVATION, RIGHT?


SO WE STILL HAVE TO LINE UP?
THOSE WITH A RESERVATION ARE TO QUEUE UP IN THAT LINE OVER THERE.

DON'T WORRY, PRINCESS! I'VE GOT A RESERVATION HANDED DOWN FROM WHEN MY GRANDFATHER ORDERED!

NOWADAYS YOU'LL NEED A RESERVATION MADE TWO HUNDRED YEARS IN ADVANCE...
NO WAY...


IT'LL TAKE SEVERAL MORE GENERATIONS TO ACQUIRE THE FAMOUS 'TAMEMUSURI' ...
I'M OUT!
THAT'S RIGHT, PEOPLE WITH RESERVATIONS CAME TOGETHER AND SETTLED THIS TOWN BACK WHEN MY GRANDFATHER WAS ALIVE...
RESERVARIA

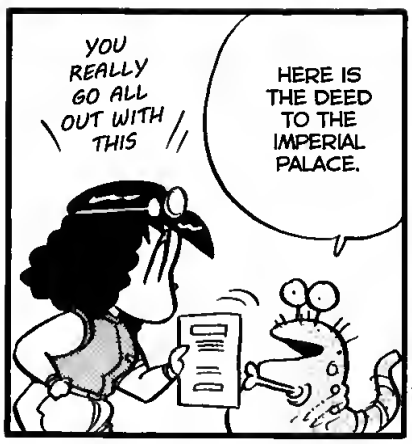
THE NEXT TOWN!?
PRETTY SURE THE END OF THE LINE STARTS AT THE NEXT TOWN OVER, THOUGH...

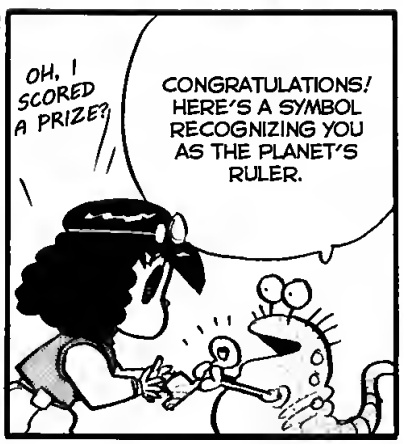
NO. 23

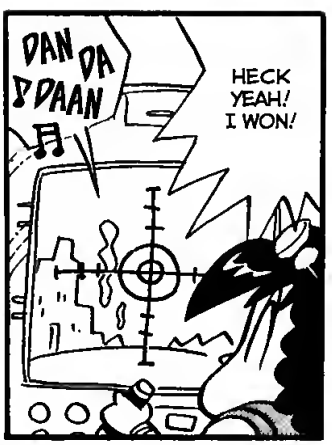
I'D SAY I'M PRETTY GOOD WHEN IT COMES TO SHOOTERS.

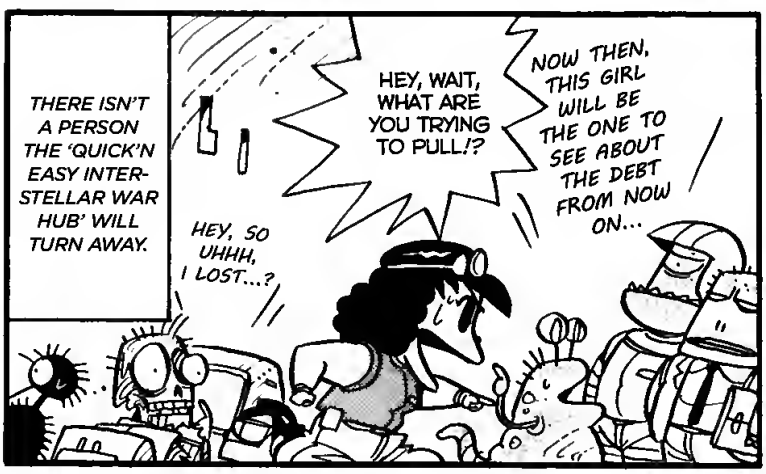
WHOA, THERE'S AN ARCADE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!?

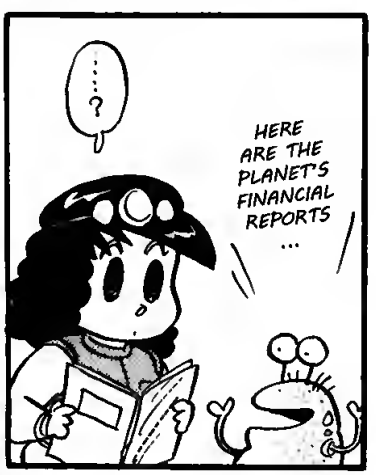
RATATATA
BABABAN
PEW
PEW


YOU REALLY GO ALL OUT WITH THIS
HERE IS THE DEED TO THE IMPERIAL PALACE.


OH, I SCORED A PRIZE?
CONGRATULATIONS! HERE'S A SYMBOL RECOGNIZING YOU AS THE PLANET'S RULER.


DAN DA DAAN
HECK YEAH! I WON!


THERE ISN'T A PERSON THE 'QUICK'N EASY INTER-STELLAR WAR HUB' WILL TURN AWAY.
HEY, WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL!?
NOW THEN, THIS GIRL WILL BE THE ONE TO SEE ABOUT THE DEBT FROM NOW ON...
HEY, SO UHHH, I LOST...?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HERE ARE THE PLANET'S FINANCIAL REPORTS ...

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WA !?
HE'LL BE GIVING US A HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATION...
HI THERE!
TODAY WE'LL BE STUDYING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORTS.
OOH
OHH! HE'S STILL ALIVE, THEN
OH BOY, FINALLY ANOTHER STUDY TAPE FROM OZUMA-SENSEI!
DON'T MAKE IT SO FREAKY!
IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN THE SPORT, I'VE PREPARED SOME CLONES ...
WA AA GH!
ZOOM!
TODAY'S SPORT WILL BE SOCCER.
THE RULES OF ROTOLIAN SOCCER ARE YET TO BE UNIFIED ...
AND SO ARE KICKS TO THE HEAD!!
I'M NOT ON THE TEAM!
THANK GOOD-NESS
YEP, LOOKS LIKE IT'S STILL THE SAME OLD OZUMA-SENSEI
AH, NOW, THAT ROTOLIAN WENT STRAIGHT FOR HIS LEGS, BUT THAT WAS AGAINST THE RULES.
NOW THEN, WHILE WE WATCH THE MATCH BETWEEN THE ROTOLIAN TEAM, I SHALL EXPLAIN THE RULES OF SOCCER.
ZOOM!

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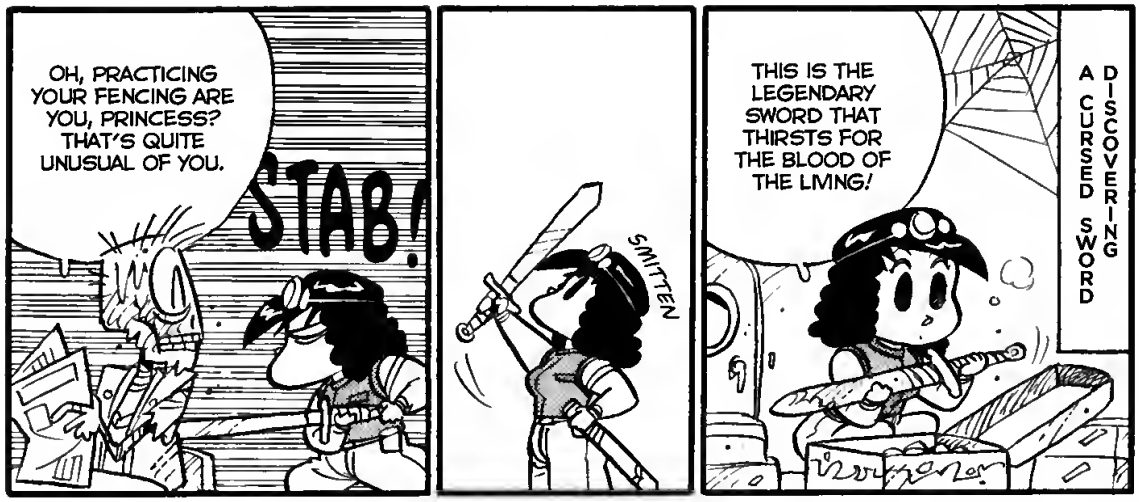
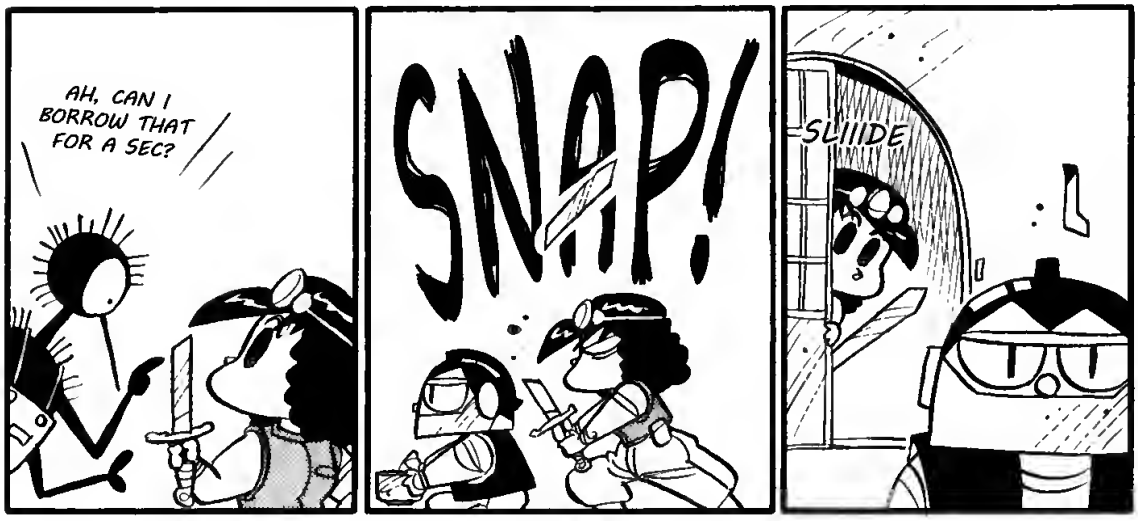
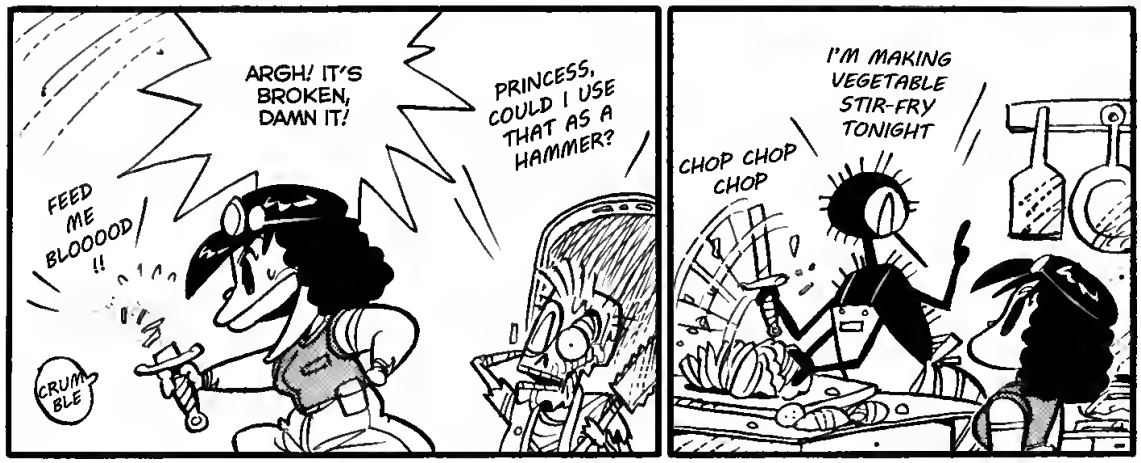

OH, PRACTICING YOUR FENCING ARE YOU, PRINCESS? THAT'S QUITE UNUSUAL OF YOU.
STAB!
SMITTEN
THIS IS THE LEGENDARY SWORD THAT THIRSTS FOR THE BLOOD OF THE LIVING!
A CURSED SWORD DISCOVERING


AH, CAN I BORROW THAT FOR A SEC?
SNAP!
SLIIIDE


ARGH! IT'S BROKEN, DAMN IT!
PRINCESS, COULD I USE THAT AS A HAMMER?
FEED ME BLOOOOD !!
CRUM BLE
I'M MAKING VEGETABLE STIR-FRY TONIGHT
CHOP CHOP CHOP

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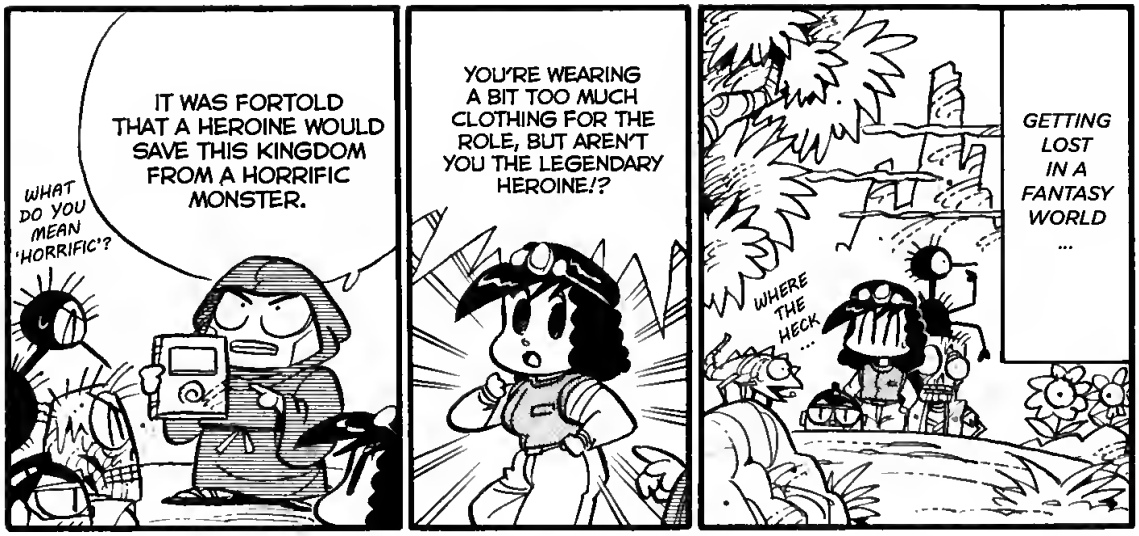
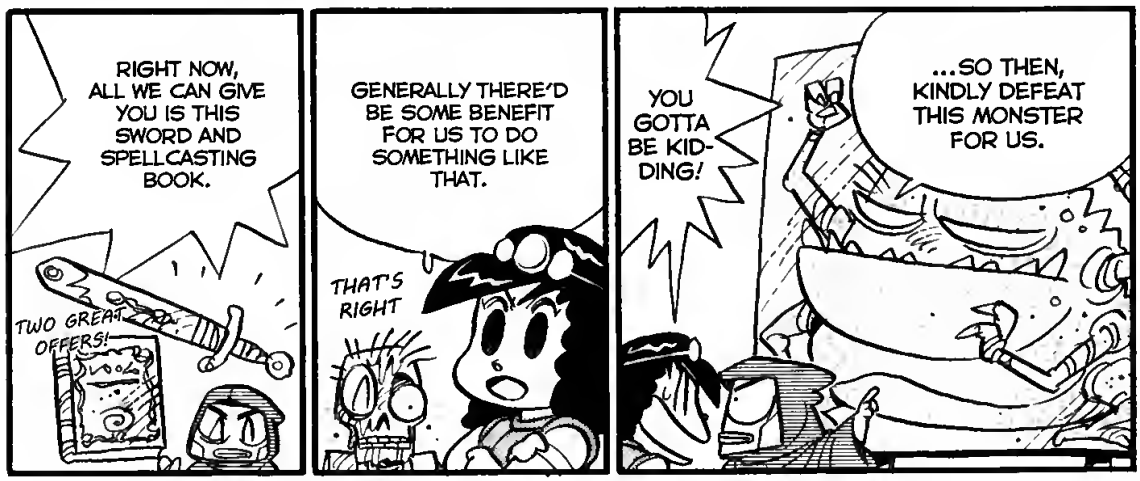
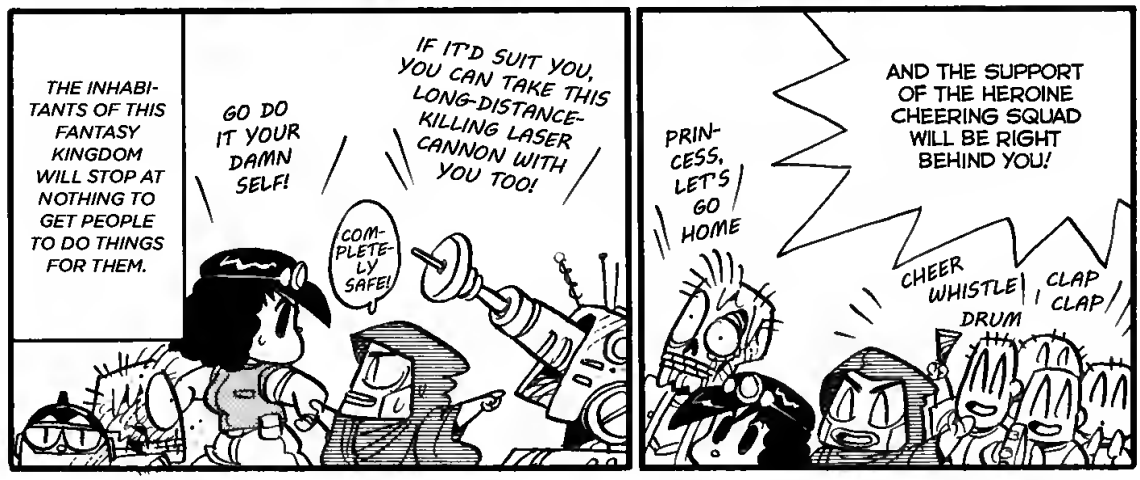

IT WAS FORTOLD THAT A HEROINE WOULD SAVE THIS KINGDOM FROM A HORRIFIC MONSTER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'HORRIFIC'?
YOU'RE WEARING A BIT TOO MUCH CLOTHING FOR THE ROLE, BUT AREN'T YOU THE LEGENDARY HEROINE!?
GETTING LOST IN A FANTASY WORLD ...
WHERE THE HECK ...


RIGHT NOW, ALL WE CAN GIVE YOU IS THIS SWORD AND SPELLCASTING BOOK.
TWO GREAT OFFERS!
GENERALLY THERE'D BE SOME BENEFIT FOR US TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
THAT'S RIGHT
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!
...SO THEN, KINDLY DEFEAT THIS MONSTER FOR US.


THE INHABITANTS OF THIS FANTASY KINGDOM WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO GET PEOPLE TO DO THINGS FOR THEM.
GO DO IT YOUR DAMN SELF!
IF IT'D SUIT YOU, YOU CAN TAKE THIS LONG-DISTANCE-KILLING LASER CANNON WITH YOU TOO!
COMPLETELY SAFE!
PRINCESS, LET'S GO HOME
AND THE SUPPORT OF THE HEROINE CHEERING SQUAD WILL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
CHEER
WHISTLE
DRUM
CLAP CLAP

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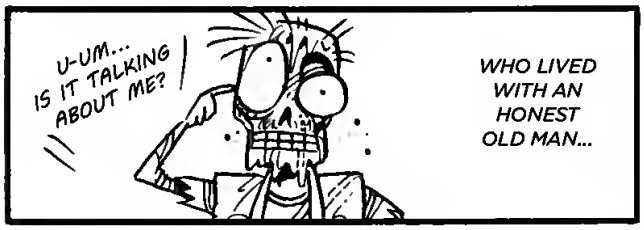
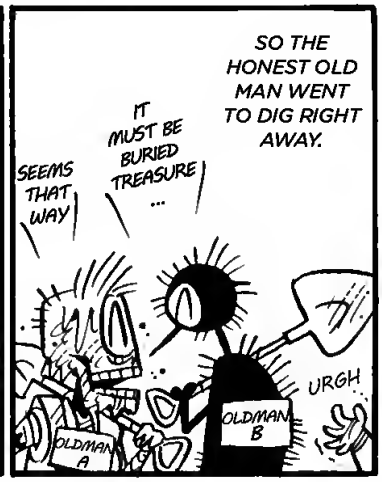
HEY!! WHO ASKED YOU TO START TELLING A STORY!?
ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A MEAN OLD LADY...

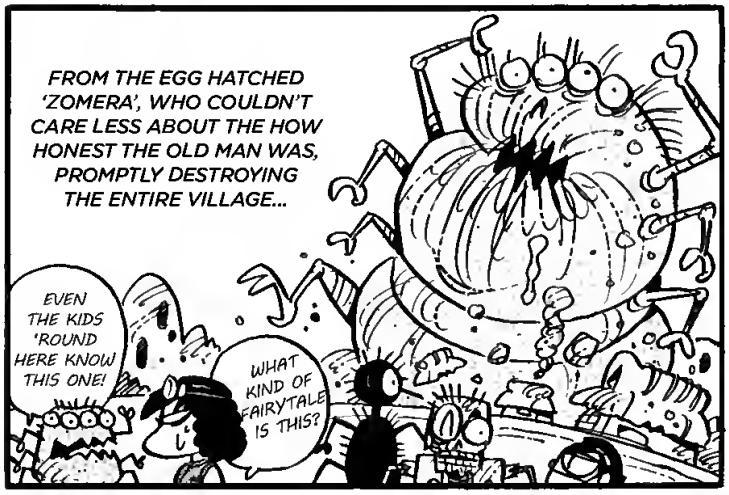

U-UM... IS IT TALKING ABOUT ME?
WHO LIVED WITH AN HONEST OLD MAN...

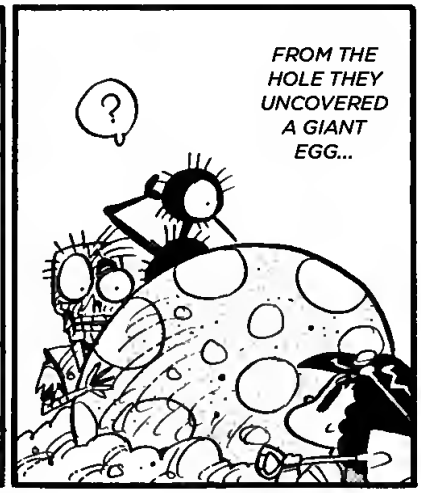
GETTING LOST IN A WORLD OF FAIRY-TALES...
WHERE THE HELL?

DIG DIG
JUST DIG, DAMN IT!
OH, THE GRANNY IS GONNA HELP OUT TOO?


SO THE HONEST OLD MAN WENT TO DIG RIGHT AWAY.
IT MUST BE BURIED TREASURE ...
SEEMS THAT WAY
OLDMAN A
OLDMAN B
URGH

ONE DAY, POCHI STARTED DIGGING AT A RANDOM SPOT IN THE GARDEN...
SUSUMU! DON'T LET THE NARRATION GET TO YOU!
POCHI


FROM THE EGG HATCHED 'ZOMERA', WHO COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THE HOW HONEST THE OLD MAN WAS, PROMPTLY DESTROYING THE ENTIRE VILLAGE...
EVEN THE KIDS 'ROUND HERE KNOW THIS ONE!
WHAT KIND OF FAIRYTALE IS THIS?


FROM THE HOLE THEY UNCOVERED A GIANT EGG...
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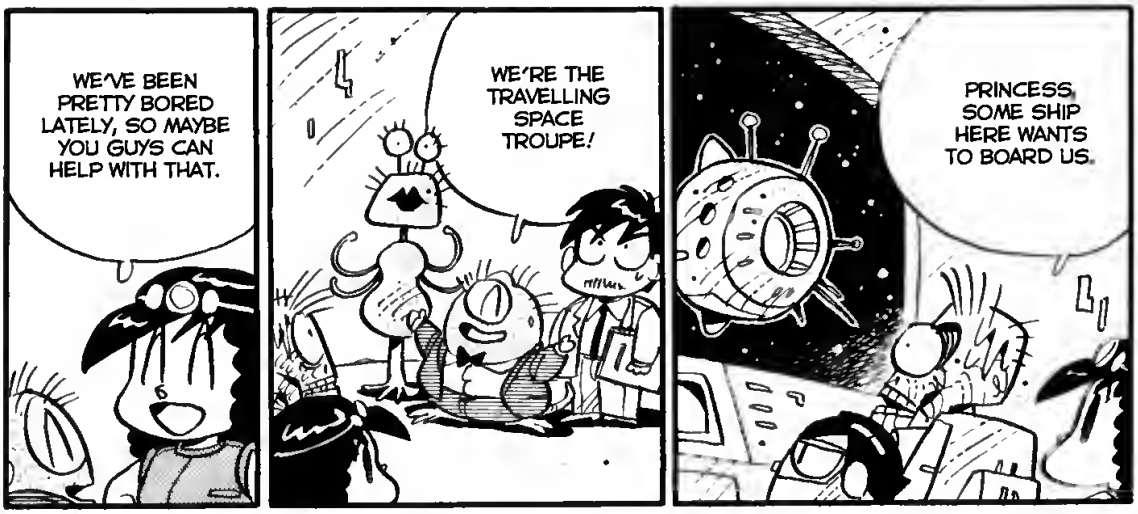
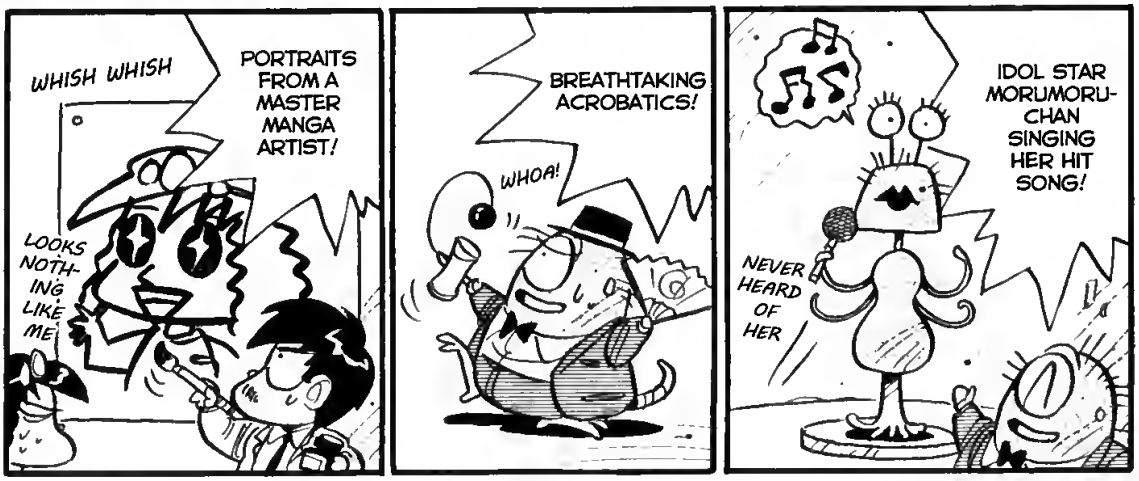
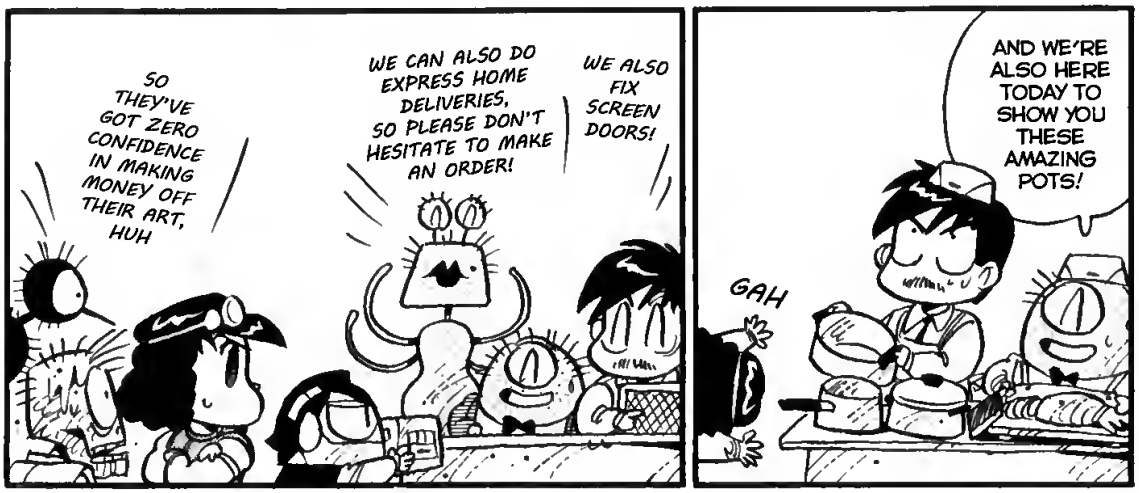

WE'VE BEEN PRETTY BORED LATELY, SO MAYBE YOU GUYS CAN HELP WITH THAT.
WE'RE THE TRAVELLING SPACE TROUPE!
PRINCESS, SOME SHIP HERE WANTS TO BOARD US.


WHISH WHISH
PORTRAITS FROM A MASTER MANGA ARTIST!
LOOKS NOTHING LIKE ME
BREATHTAKING ACROBATICS!
WHOA!
IDOL STAR MORUMORU-CHAN SINGING HER HIT SONG!
NEVER HEARD OF HER


SO THEY'VE GOT ZERO CONFIDENCE IN MAKING MONEY OFF THEIR ART, HUH
WE CAN ALSO DO EXPRESS HOME DELIVERIES, SO PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO MAKE AN ORDER!
WE ALSO FIX SCREEN DOORS!
AND WE'RE ALSO HERE TODAY TO SHOW YOU THESE AMAZING POTS!
GAH

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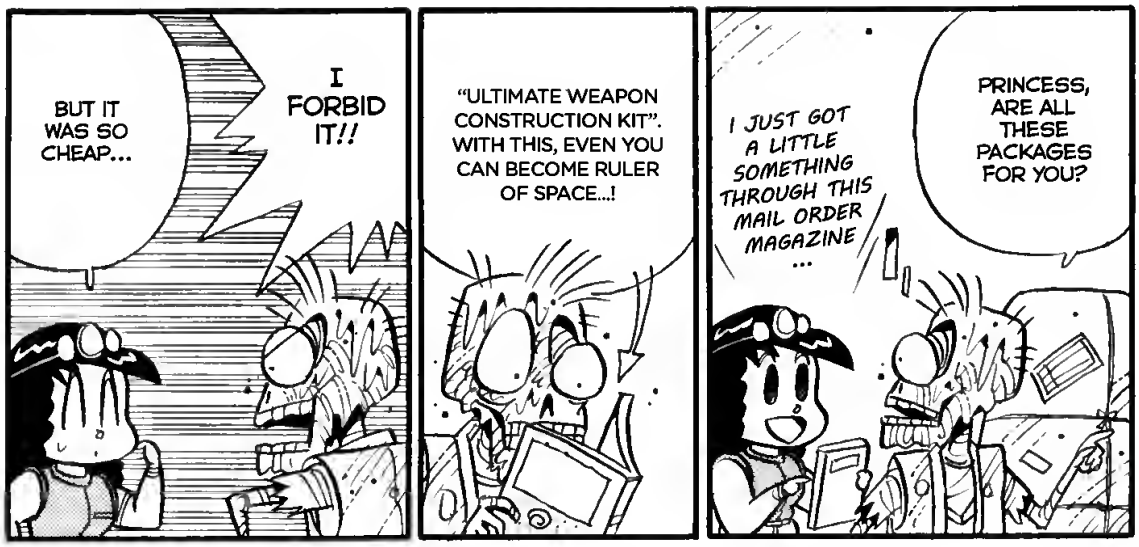
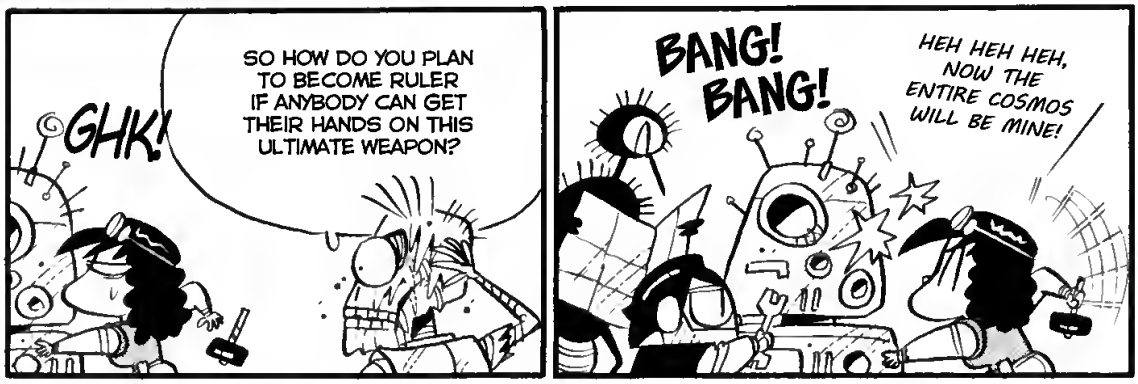
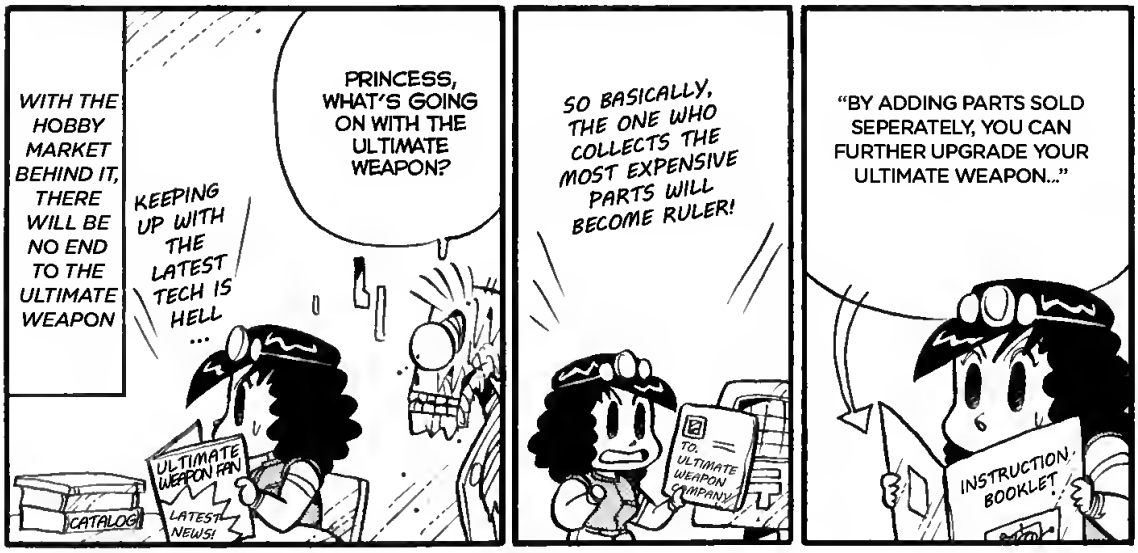

BUT IT WAS SO CHEAP...
I FORBID IT!!
"ULTIMATE WEAPON CONSTRUCTION KIT". WITH THIS, EVEN YOU CAN BECOME RULER OF SPACE...!
I JUST GOT A LITTLE SOMETHING THROUGH THIS MAIL ORDER MAGAZINE ...
PRINCESS, ARE ALL THESE PACKAGES FOR YOU?


GHK!
SO HOW DO YOU PLAN TO BECOME RULER IF ANYBODY CAN GET THEIR HANDS ON THIS ULTIMATE WEAPON?
BANG! BANG!
HEH HEH HEH, NOW THE ENTIRE COSMOS WILL BE MINE!


WITH THE HOBBY MARKET BEHIND IT, THERE WILL BE NO END TO THE ULTIMATE WEAPON
KEEPING UP WITH THE LATEST TECH IS HELL ...
PRINCESS, WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE ULTIMATE WEAPON?
CATALOG!
ULTIMATE WEAPON FAN
LATEST NEWS!
SO BASICALLY, THE ONE WHO COLLECTS THE MOST EXPENSIVE PARTS WILL BECOME RULER!
TO: ULTIMATE WEAPON COMPANY
"BY ADDING PARTS SOLD SEPERATELY, YOU CAN FURTHER UPGRADE YOUR ULTIMATE WEAPON..."
INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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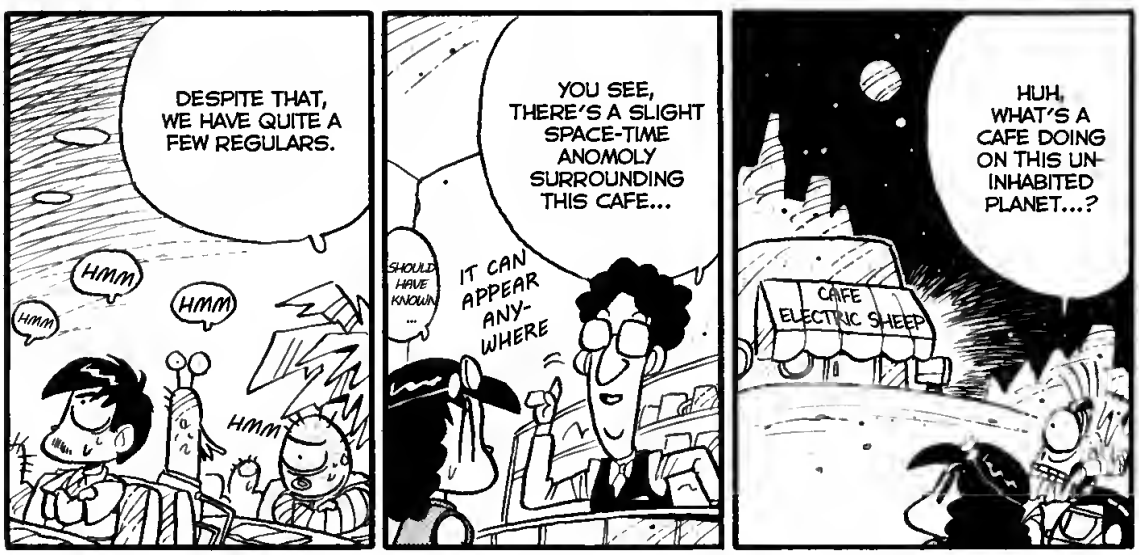
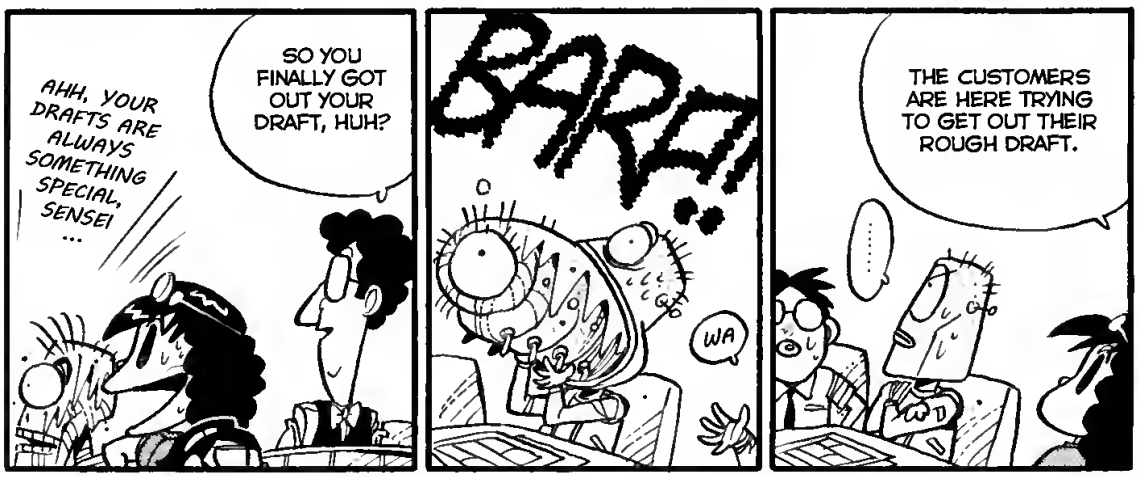
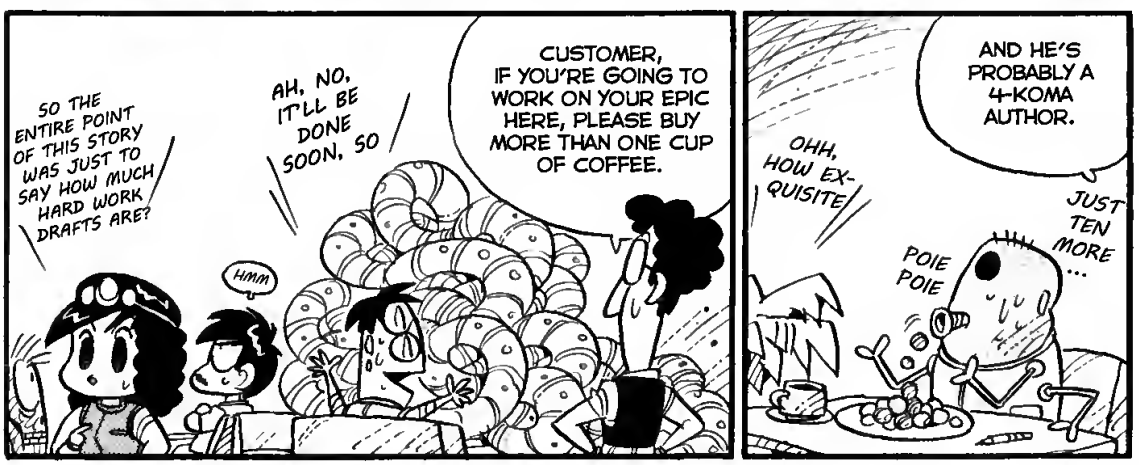
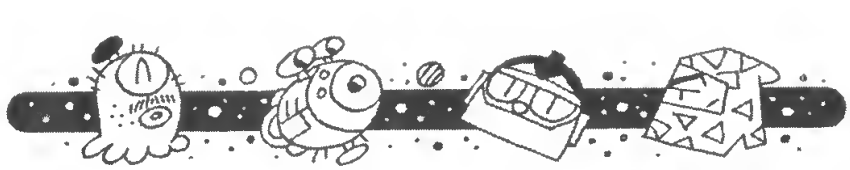

DESPITE THAT, WE HAVE QUITE A FEW REGULARS.
HMM
HMM
HMM
HMM
YOU SEE, THERE'S A SLIGHT SPACE-TIME ANOMOLY SURROUNDING THIS CAFE...
SHOULD HAVE KNOWN...
IT CAN APPEAR ANY-WHERE
HUH, WHAT'S A CAFE DOING ON THIS UN-INHABITED PLANET...?
CAFE ELECTRIC SHEEP


SO YOU FINALLY GOT OUT YOUR DRAFT, HUH?
AHH, YOUR DRAFTS ARE ALWAYS SOMETHING SPECIAL, SENSEI ...
BARA
WA
THE CUSTOMERS ARE HERE TRYING TO GET OUT THEIR ROUGH DRAFT.


CUSTOMER, IF YOU'RE GOING TO WORK ON YOUR EPIC HERE, PLEASE BUY MORE THAN ONE CUP OF COFFEE.
AH, NO, IT'LL BE DONE SOON, SO
SO THE ENTIRE POINT OF THIS STORY WAS JUST TO SAY HOW MUCH HARD WORK DRAFTS ARE?
HMM
AND HE'S PROBABLY A 4-KOMA AUTHOR.
OHH, HOW EX-QUISITE
POIE POIE
JUST TEN MORE ...



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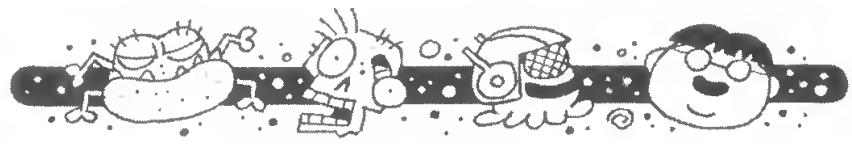
HEY NOW!
IF WE CATCH IT ALIVE, WE'LL MAKE A KILLING WITH SIDESHOWS AROUND THE COSMOS!
MEETING AN UNKNOWN ALIEN
WAA!
LET'S TRY EXAMINING IT.
DESPITE APPEARANCES, IT MIGHT BE AN INTELLIGENT BEING.
ER GHH
SANDAYUU! IT'S TESTING OUR INTELLIGENCE!
IT'S FLOODING US WITH EXAMINATION QUESTIONS!
PRINT PRINT
AHH! IT WAS THINKING THE EXACT SAME THING!
1+1=?
WITHOUT THEM KNOWING IT, THEY HAD JUST COMPLETED YAMAMOTO THE ALIEN'S HOMEWORK.
DID WE PROVE OUR INTELLIGENCE?
OHH! IT'S LEAVING SATISFIED!
HMM
A-ALL DONE
PANT PANT



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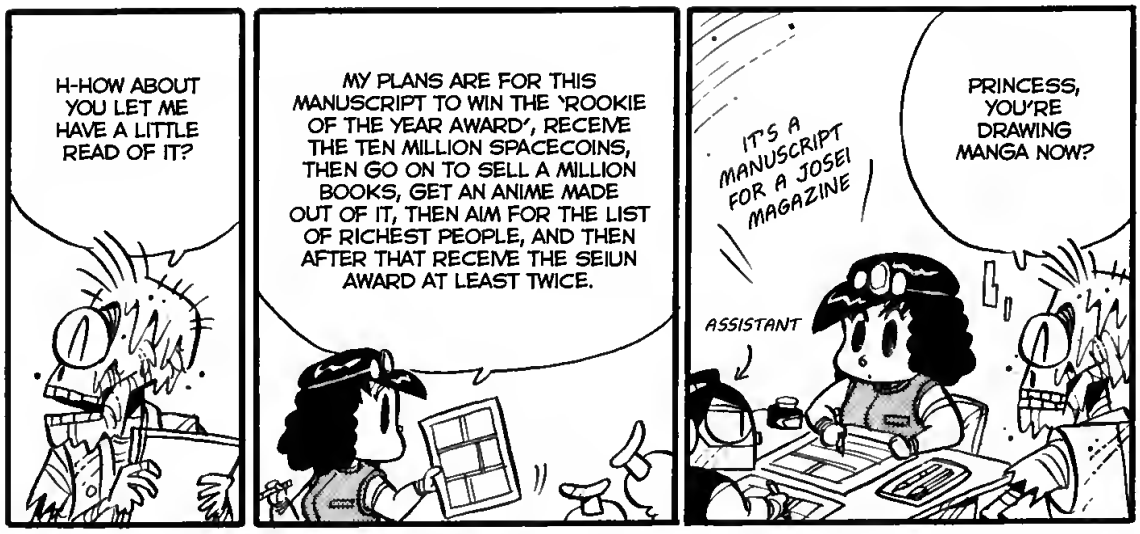
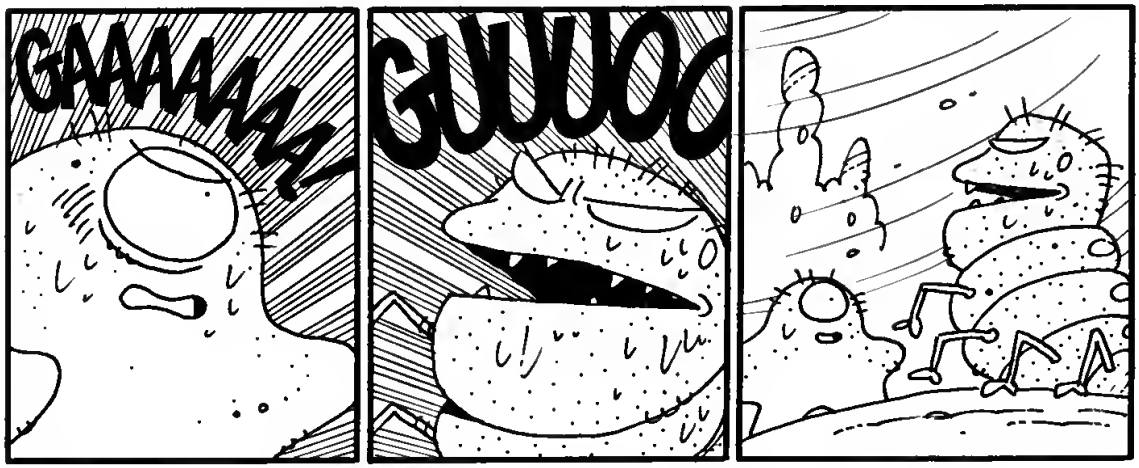
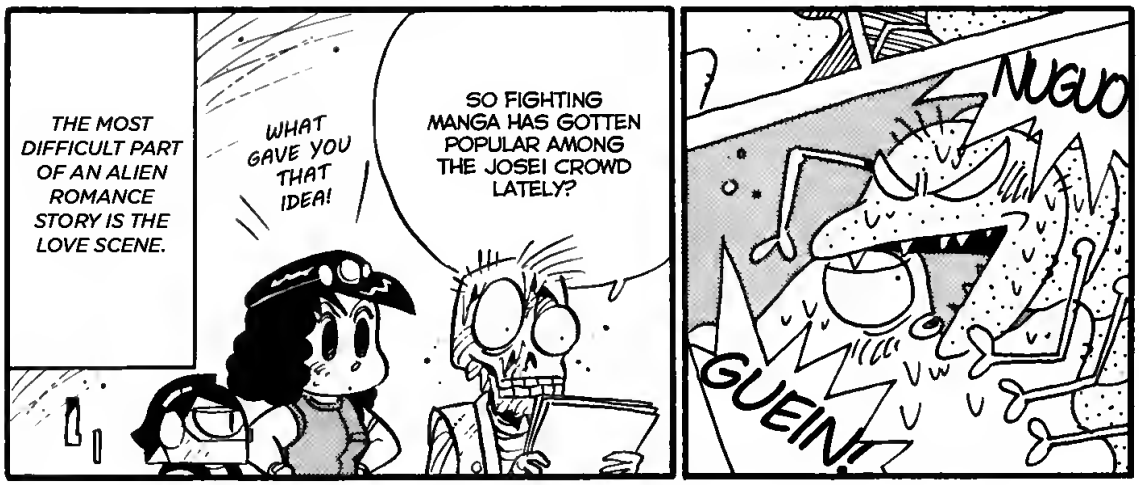

H-HOW ABOUT YOU LET ME HAVE A LITTLE READ OF IT?
MY PLANS ARE FOR THIS MANUSCRIPT TO WIN THE 'ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD', RECEIVE THE TEN MILLION SPACECOINS, THEN GO ON TO SELL A MILLION BOOKS, GET AN ANIME MADE OUT OF IT, THEN AIM FOR THE LIST OF RICHEST PEOPLE, AND THEN AFTER THAT RECEIVE THE SEIUN AWARD AT LEAST TWICE.
IT'S A MANUSCRIPT FOR A JOSEI MAGAZINE
PRINCESS, YOU'RE DRAWING MANGA NOW?
ASSISTANT


GAAAAAA
GUUUO


THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF AN ALIEN ROMANCE STORY IS THE LOVE SCENE.
WHAT GAVE YOU THAT IDEA!
SO FIGHTING MANGA HAS GOTTEN POPULAR AMONG THE JOSEI CROWD LATELY?
NUGUO
GUEIN!

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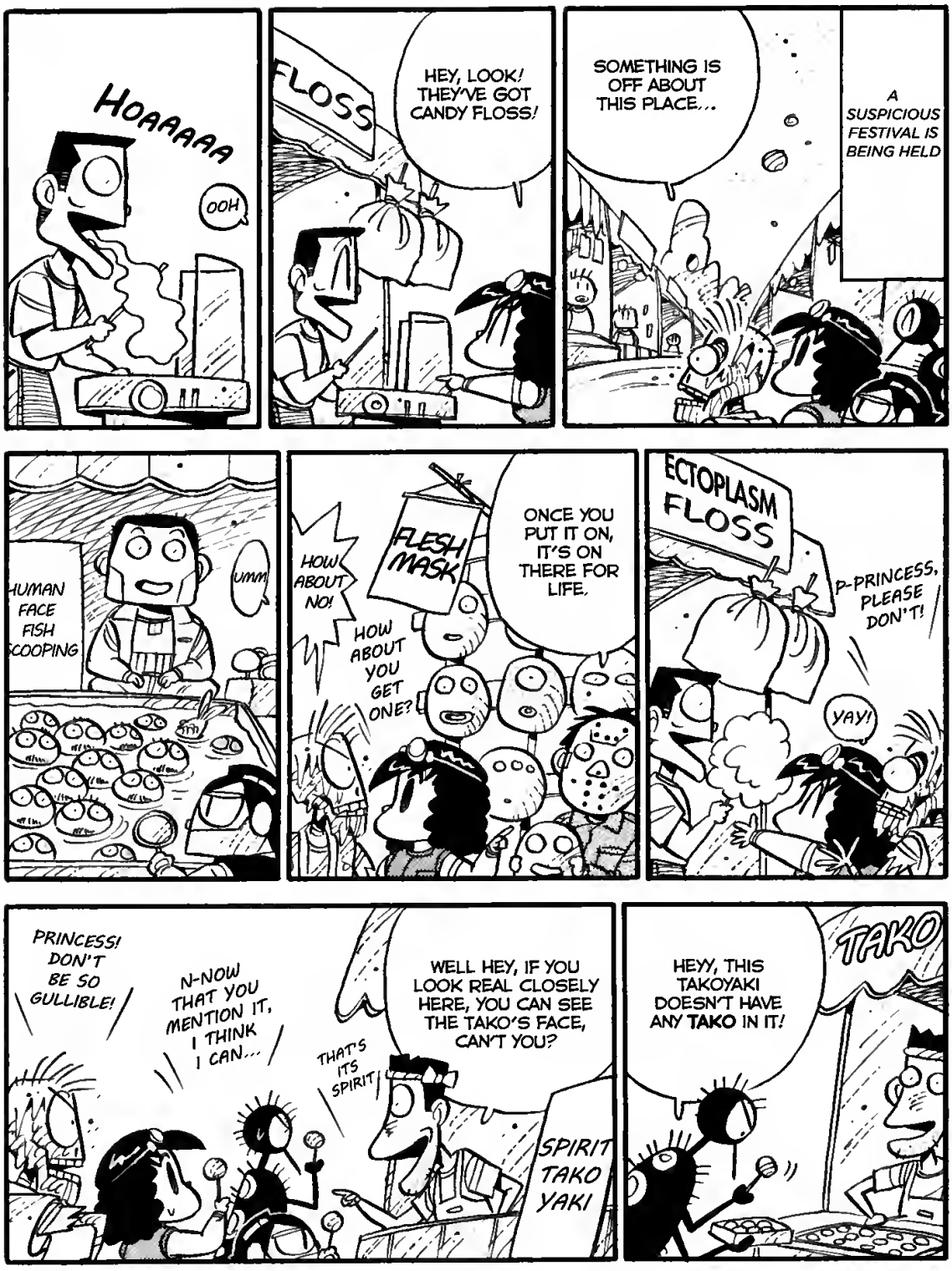
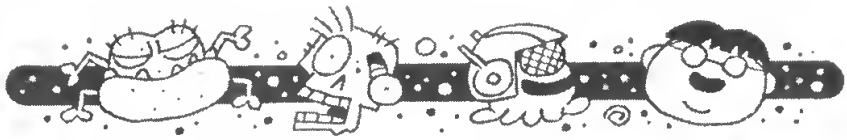

HOAAAAA
OOH
FLOSS
HEY, LOOK! THEY'VE GOT CANDY FLOSS!
SOMETHING IS OFF ABOUT THIS PLACE...
A SUSPICIOUS FESTIVAL IS BEING HELD
HUMAN FACE FISH SCOOPING
UMM
HOW ABOUT NO!
FLESH MASK
HOW ABOUT YOU GET ONE?
ONCE YOU PUT IT ON, IT'S ON THERE FOR LIFE.
ECTOPLASM FLOSS
P-PRINCESS, PLEASE DON'T!
YAY!
PRINCESS! DON'T BE SO GULLIBLE!
N-NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I THINK I CAN...
THAT'S ITS SPIRIT!
WELL HEY, IF YOU LOOK REAL CLOSELY HERE, YOU CAN SEE THE TAKO'S FACE, CAN'T YOU?
SPIRIT TAKO YAKI
HEYY, THIS TAKOYAKI DOESN'T HAVE ANY TAKO IN IT!
TAKO



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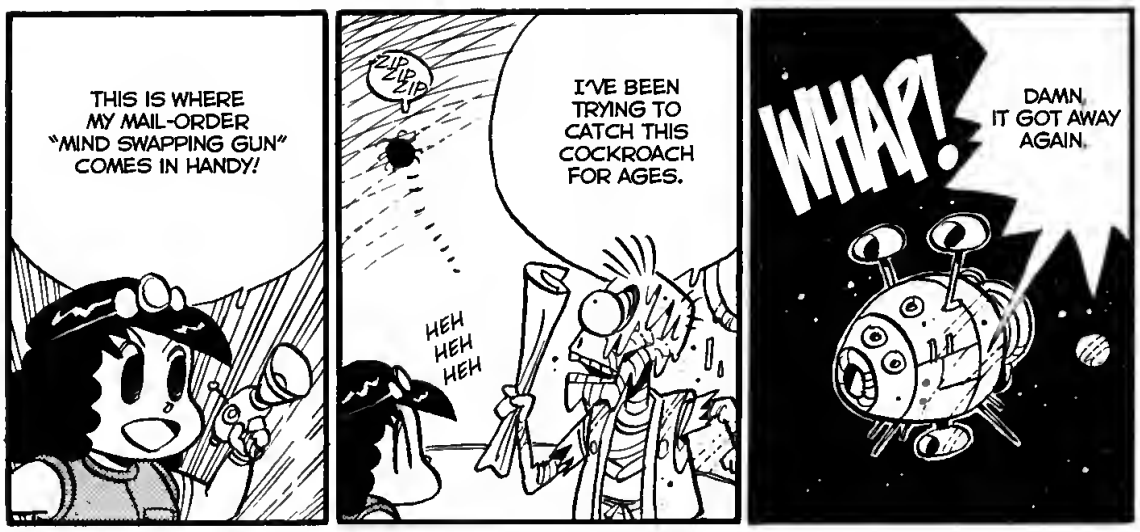
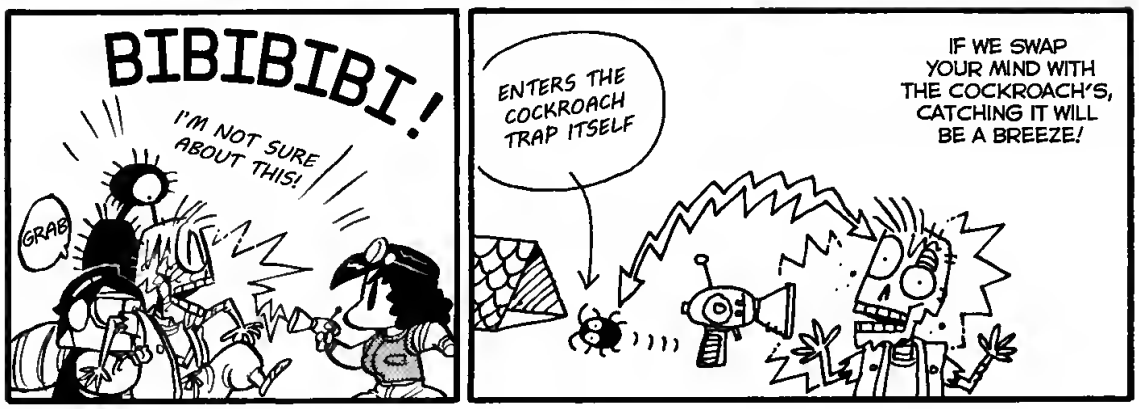
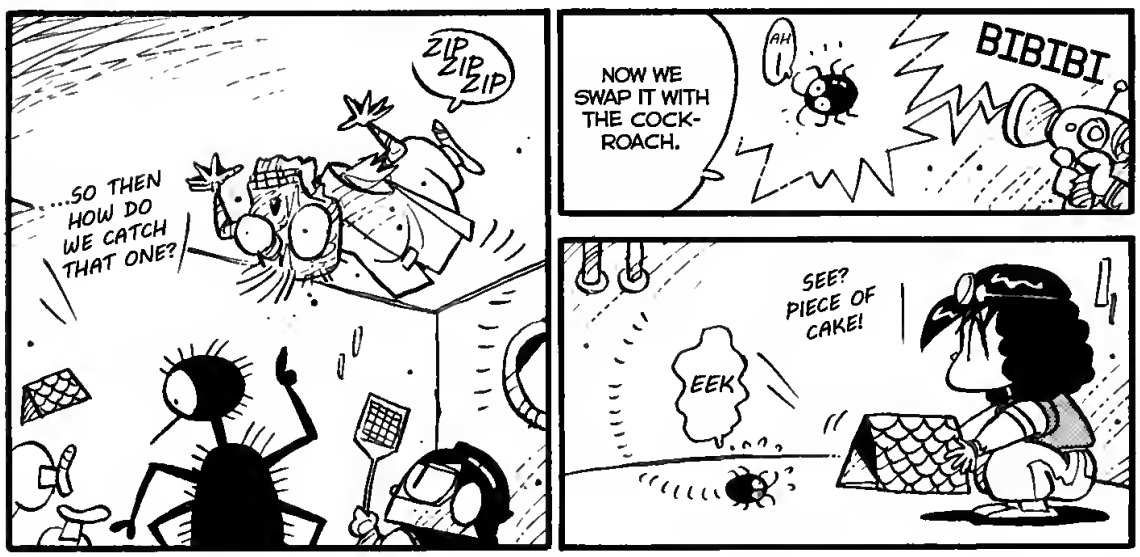

THIS IS WHERE MY MAIL-ORDER "MIND SWAPPING GUN" COMES IN HANDY!
ZIP ZIP ZIP
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CATCH THIS COCKROACH FOR AGES.
HEH HEH HEH
WHAP!
DAMN, IT GOT AWAY AGAIN.


BIBIBIBI!
I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS!
GRAB
ENTERS THE COCKROACH TRAP ITSELF
IF WE SWAP YOUR MIND WITH THE COCKROACH'S, CATCHING IT WILL BE A BREEZE!


ZIP ZIP ZIP
.....SO THEN HOW DO WE CATCH THAT ONE?
NOW WE SWAP IT WITH THE COCK-ROACH.
AH!
BIBIBI
SEE? PIECE OF CAKE!
EEK

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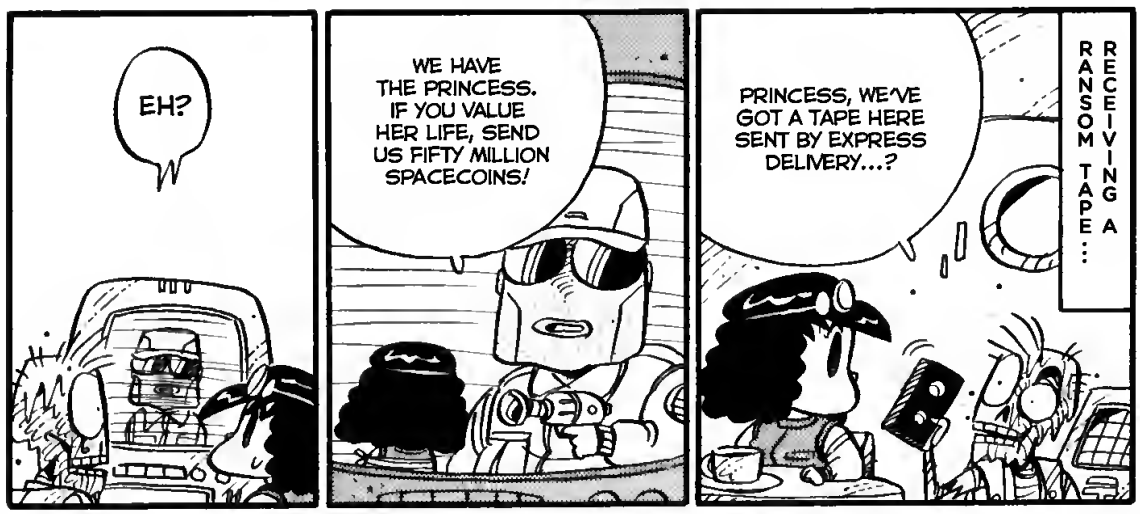
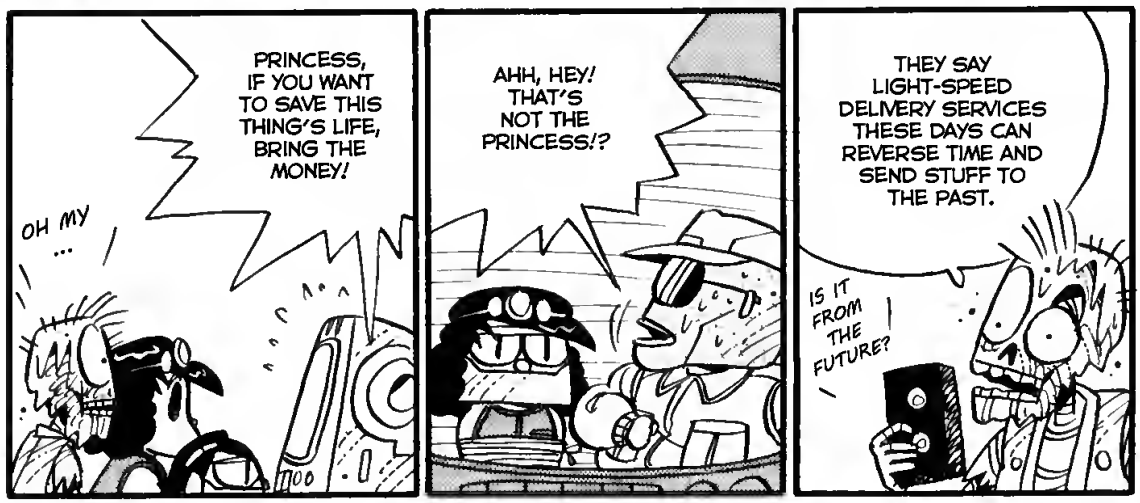
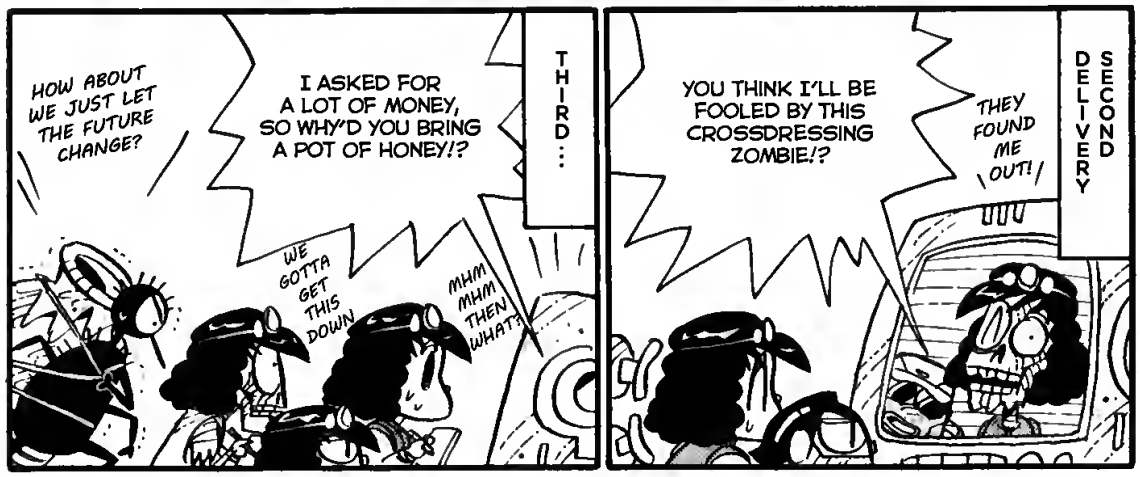
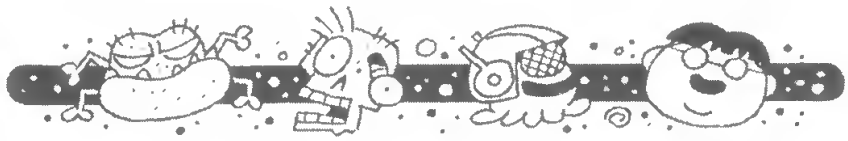

EH?
WE HAVE THE PRINCESS. IF YOU VALUE HER LIFE, SEND US FIFTY MILLION SPACECOINS!
PRINCESS, WE'VE GOT A TAPE HERE SENT BY EXPRESS DELIVERY...?
RECEIVING A RANSOM TAPE...


OH MY ...
PRINCESS, IF YOU WANT TO SAVE THIS THING'S LIFE, BRING THE MONEY!
AHH, HEY! THAT'S NOT THE PRINCESS!?
THEY SAY LIGHT-SPEED DELIVERY SERVICES THESE DAYS CAN REVERSE TIME AND SEND STUFF TO THE PAST.
IS IT FROM THE FUTURE?


HOW ABOUT WE JUST LET THE FUTURE CHANGE?
I ASKED FOR A LOT OF MONEY, SO WHY'D YOU BRING A POT OF HONEY!?
THIRD...
WE GOTTA GET THIS DOWN
MHM MHM THEN WHAT?
YOU THINK I'LL BE FOOLED BY THIS CROSSDRESSING ZOMBIE!?
THEY FOUND ME OUT!
SECOND DELIVERY



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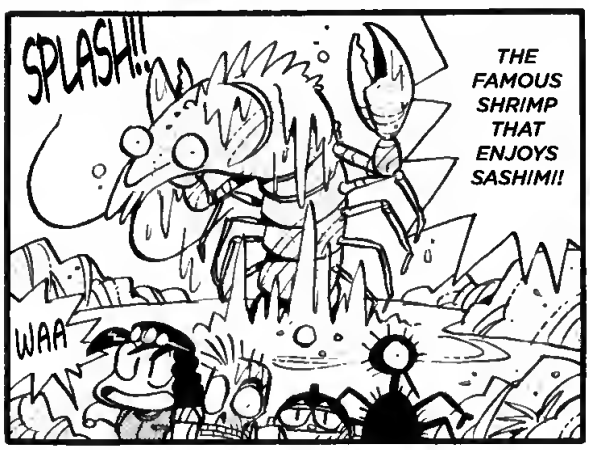
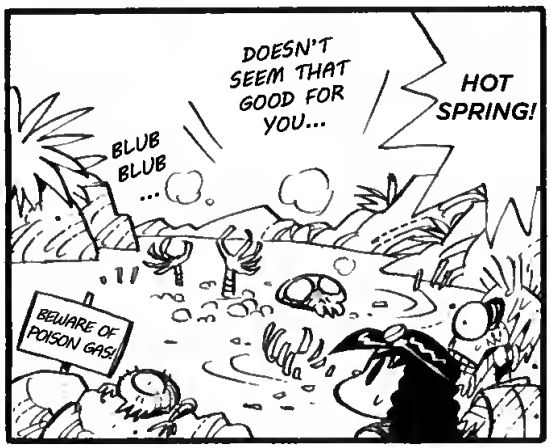
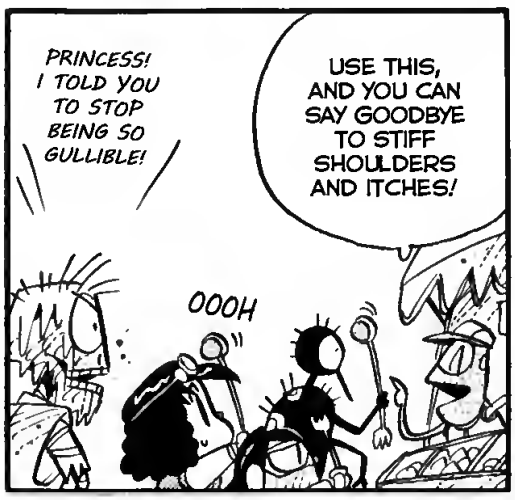
SECRET HOT SPRING JOURNEY
ACCORDING TO THIS GUIDE BOOK THEY'VE GOT HOT SPRINGS.

I HEARD BIG THINGS ABOUT THE SHRIMP AND SASHIMI!
I WANNA TRY THE HOT SPRING!
AND IT SAYS THEIR SHRIMP ARE FAMOUS!

SHALL WE STOP AND CHECK IT OUT?
THERE'S A POPULAR SIGHTSEEING DESTINATION AROUND HERE.


SPLASH!!
THE FAMOUS SHRIMP THAT ENJOYS SASHIMI!!
WAA


BLUB BLUB ...
DOESN'T SEEM THAT GOOD FOR YOU...
HOT SPRING!
BEWARE OF POISON GAS!


PRINCESS! I TOLD YOU TO STOP BEING SO GULLIBLE!
USE THIS, AND YOU CAN SAY GOODBYE TO STIFF SHOULDERS AND ITCHES!
OOOH

A LOCAL LEGEND, THIS IS THE WOOD-CARVED 'GOD HAND', MODELED ON THE HANDS OF GOD MARGO HERSELF!

SHALL WE AT LEAST BUY A SOUVENIR OR SOMETHING?
SOUVEN

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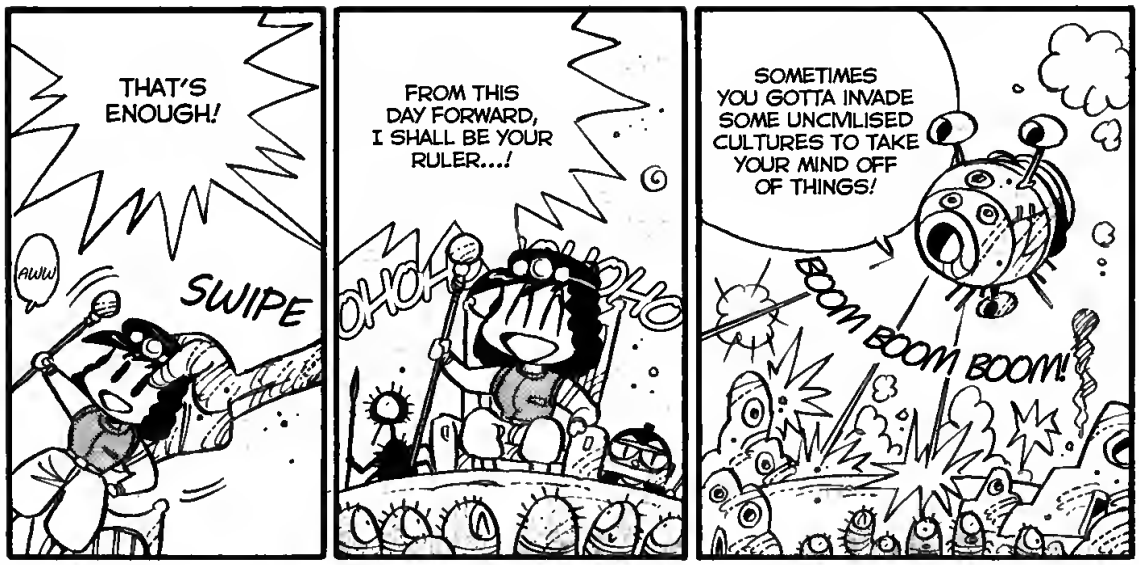
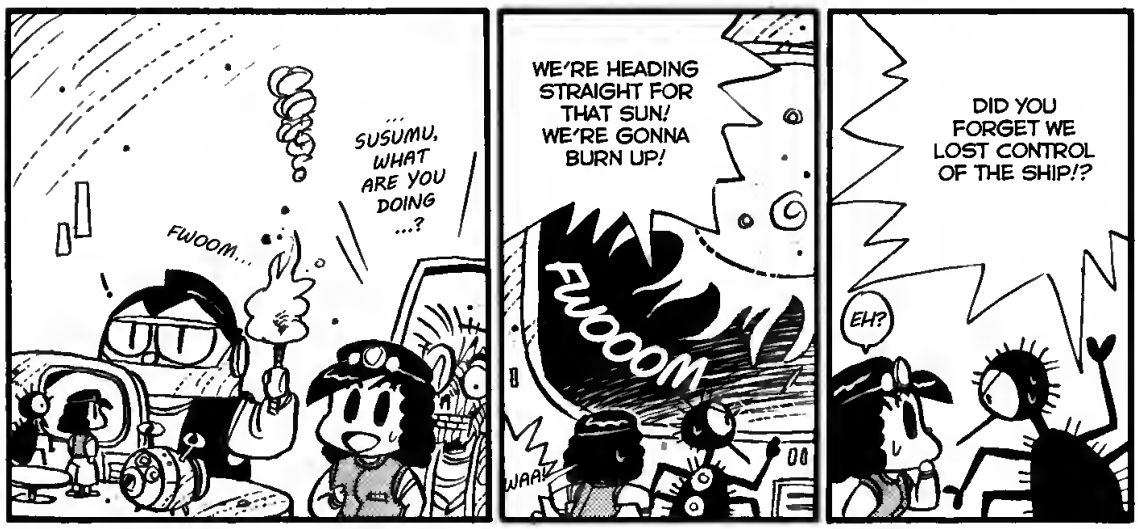

THAT'S ENOUGH!
AWW
SWIPE
FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, I SHALL BE YOUR RULER...!
OHOH
SOMETIMES YOU GOTTA INVADE SOME UNCIVILISED CULTURES TO TAKE YOUR MIND OFF OF THINGS!
BOOM BOOM BOOM!

THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR YOUR DOLL ESCAPISM, YOU GUYS!
WITH HOW EASY IT IS TO GET ATTACHED TO THESE DOLLS, YOU CAN REALLY GET DRAWN INTO THEM
OOH
RELAAAX, I'M JUST PLAYING HOUSE, OKAY?
PRINCESS! IS THAT YOUR IDEA OF A GAME?!


FWOOM...
...SUSUMU, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...?
WE'RE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THAT SUN! WE'RE GONNA BURN UP!
FWOOOM
WAA!
DID YOU FORGET WE LOST CONTROL OF THE SHIP!?
EH?

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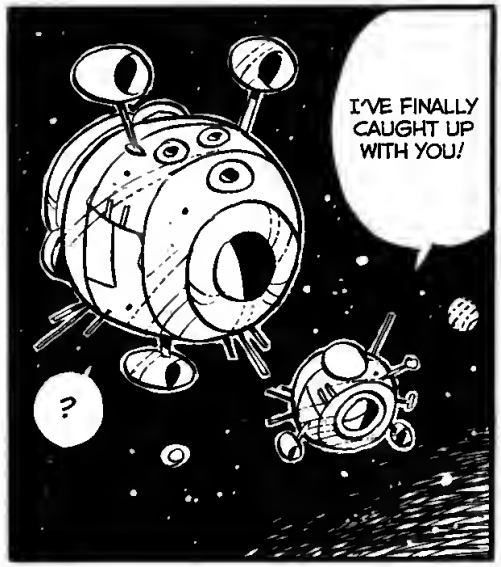
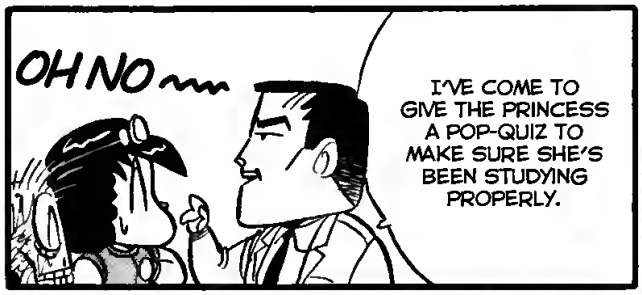
HI THERE
THE TUTOR, OZUMA-SENSEI?!


I'VE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU!
?

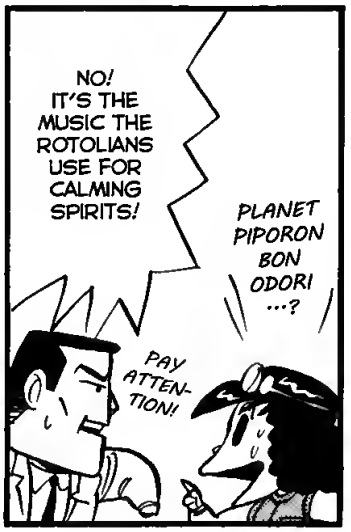

OH NO~~
I'VE COME TO GIVE THE PRINCESS A POP-QUIZ TO MAKE SURE SHE'S BEEN STUDYING PROPERLY.

UGAGYIIHOGH
BAM BAM!
GA O!!

NOW, PLEASE ANSWER WHERE THE FOLLOWING ETHNIC MUSIC COMES FROM.
MUSIC TEST
MY WORST SUBJECT

(SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WOKE ME UP, EH!?)
YEP, NOTHING BEATS SEEING IT IN PERSON
IT'S NOT CALM AT ALL

BON!
GULP


NO! IT'S THE MUSIC THE ROTOLIANS USE FOR CALMING SPIRITS!
PLANET PIPORON BON ODORI ...?
PAY ATTEN-TION!

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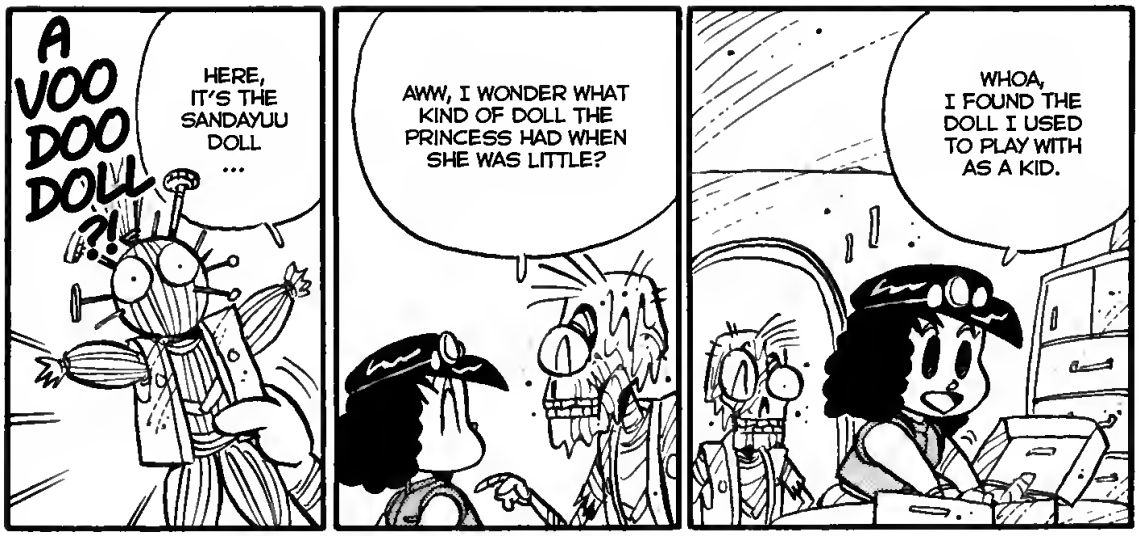
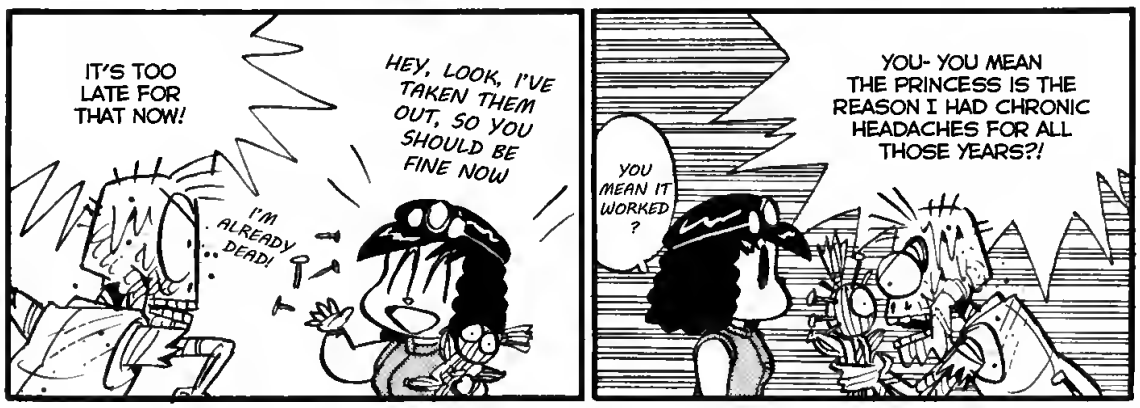
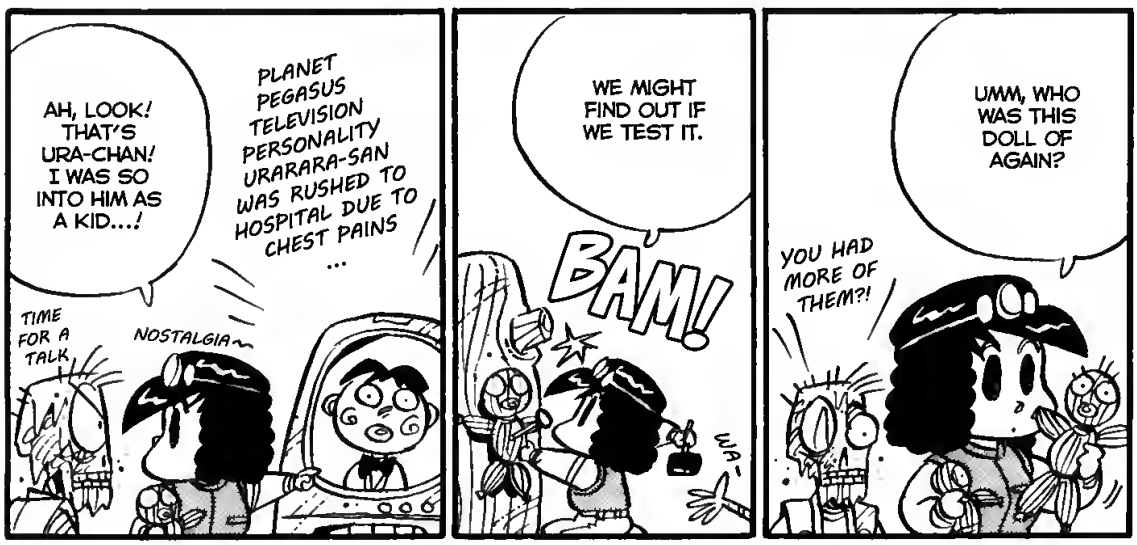
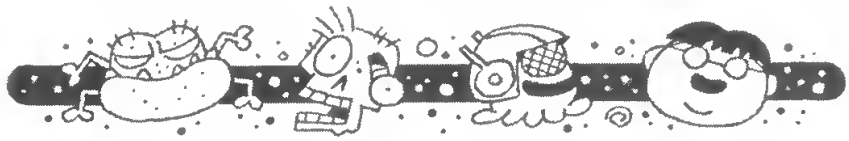

A VOO DOO DOLL?!
HERE, IT'S THE SANDAYUU DOLL ...
AWW, I WONDER WHAT KIND OF DOLL THE PRINCESS HAD WHEN SHE WAS LITTLE?
WHOA, I FOUND THE DOLL I USED TO PLAY WITH AS A KID.


IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW!
HEY, LOOK, I'VE TAKEN THEM OUT, SO YOU SHOULD BE FINE NOW
I'M ALREADY DEAD!
YOU MEAN IT WORKED?
YOU- YOU MEAN THE PRINCESS IS THE REASON I HAD CHRONIC HEADACHES FOR ALL THOSE YEARS?!


AH, LOOK! THAT'S URA-CHAN! I WAS SO INTO HIM AS A KID...!
PLANET PEGASUS TELEVISION PERSONALITY URARARA-SAN WAS RUSHED TO HOSPITAL DUE TO CHEST PAINS ...
TIME FOR A TALK
NOSTALGIA~
WE MIGHT FIND OUT IF WE TEST IT.
BAM!
EH-
UMM, WHO WAS THIS DOLL OF AGAIN?
YOU HAD MORE OF THEM?!



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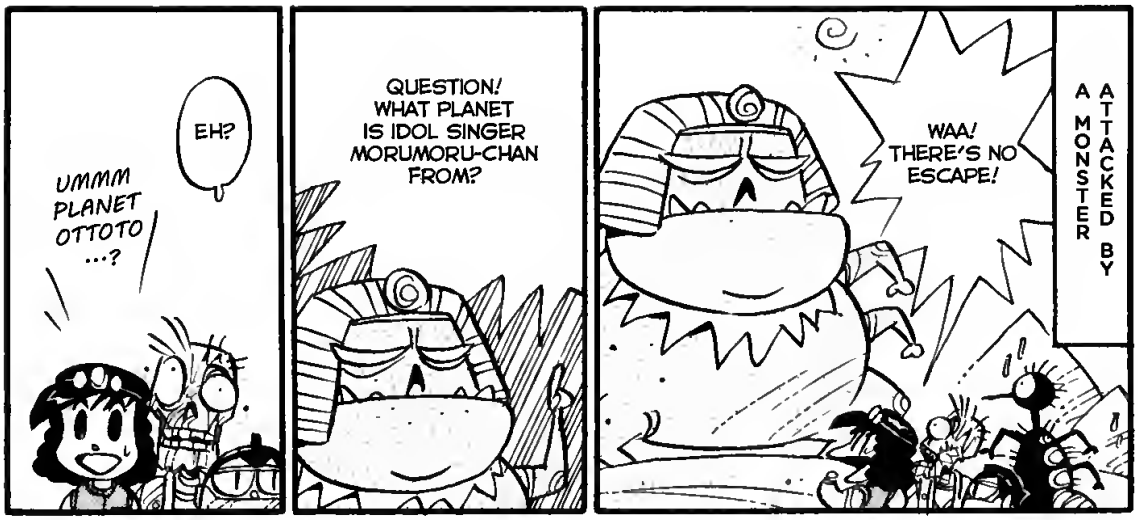
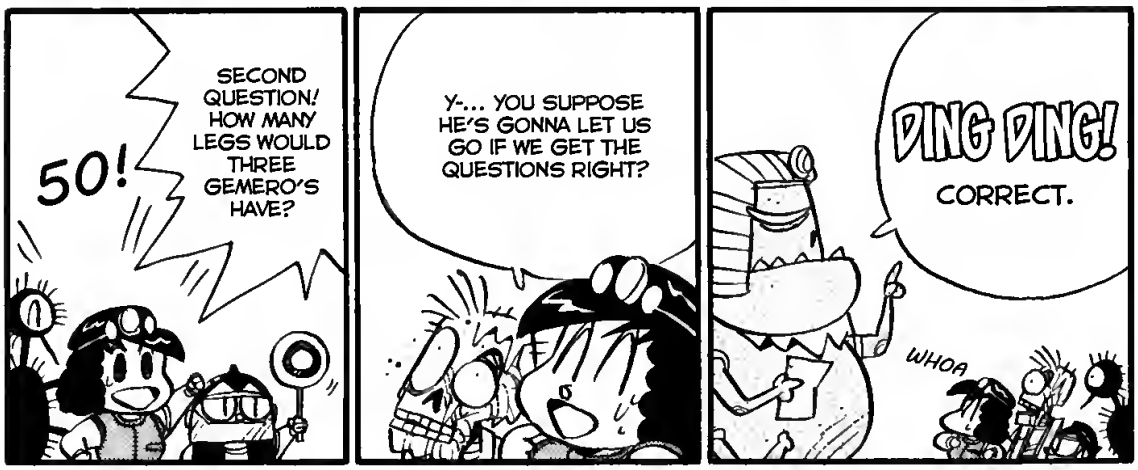
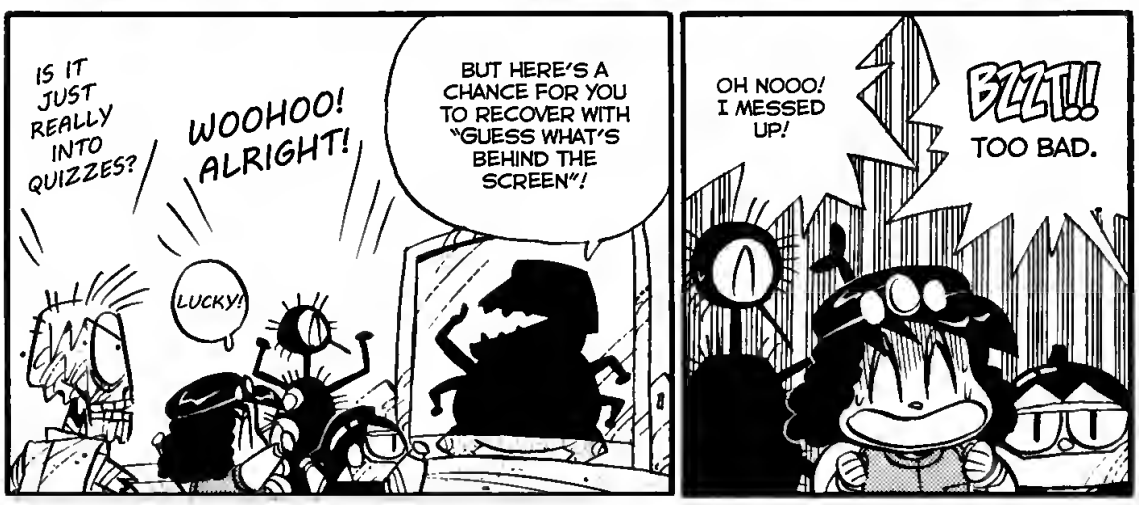

UMMM PLANET OTTOTO ...?
EH?
QUESTION! WHAT PLANET IS IDOL SINGER MORUMORU-CHAN FROM?
WAA! THERE'S NO ESCAPE!
A MONSTER ATTACKED BY


50!
SECOND QUESTION! HOW MANY LEGS WOULD THREE GEMERO'S HAVE?
Y-... YOU SUPPOSE HE'S GONNA LET US GO IF WE GET THE QUESTIONS RIGHT?
DING DING!
CORRECT.
WHOA


IS IT JUST REALLY INTO QUIZZES?
WOOHOO! ALRIGHT!
LUCKY!
BUT HERE'S A CHANCE FOR YOU TO RECOVER WITH "GUESS WHAT'S BEHIND THE SCREEN"!
OH NOOO! I MESSED UP!
BZZT!!
TOO BAD.

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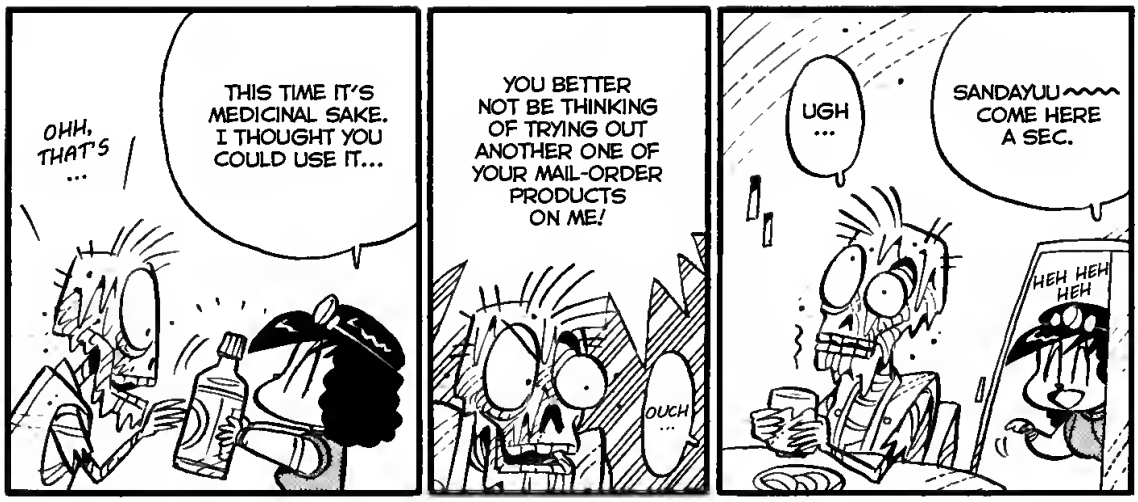
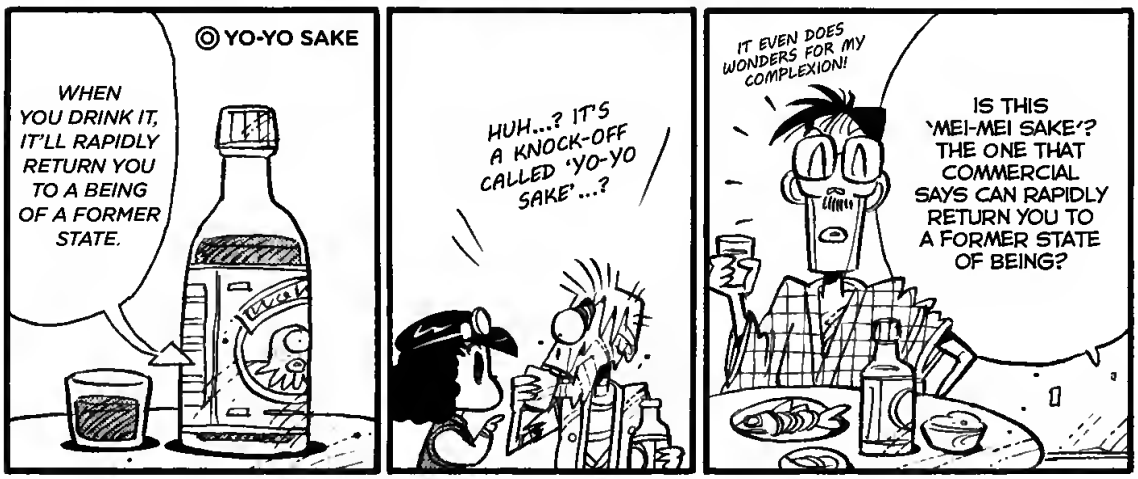
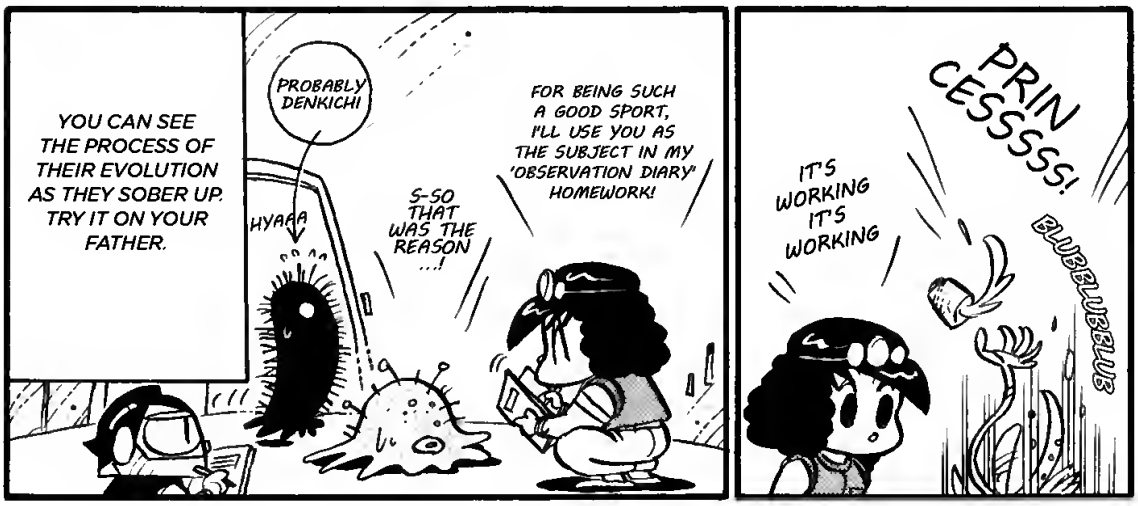
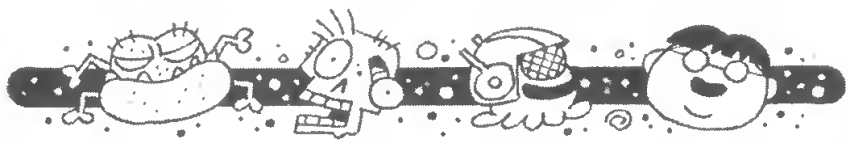

OHH, THAT'S ...
THIS TIME IT'S MEDICINAL SAKE. I THOUGHT YOU COULD USE IT...
YOU BETTER NOT BE THINKING OF TRYING OUT ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR MAIL-ORDER PRODUCTS ON ME!
OUCH ...
UGH ...
SANDAYUU~~~ COME HERE A SEC.
HEH HEH HEH


◎YO-YO SAKE
WHEN YOU DRINK IT, IT'LL RAPIDLY RETURN YOU TO A BEING OF A FORMER STATE.
HUH...? IT'S A KNOCK-OFF CALLED 'YO-YO SAKE'...?
IT EVEN DOES WONDERS FOR MY COMPLEXION!
IS THIS 'MEI-MEI SAKE'? THE ONE THAT COMMERCIAL SAYS CAN RAPIDLY RETURN YOU TO A FORMER STATE OF BEING?


YOU CAN SEE THE PROCESS OF THEIR EVOLUTION AS THEY SOBER UP. TRY IT ON YOUR FATHER.
PROBABLY DENKICHI
HYAAA
S-SO THAT WAS THE REASON ...!
FOR BEING SUCH A GOOD SPORT, I'LL USE YOU AS THE SUBJECT IN MY 'OBSERVATION DIARY' HOMEWORK!
IT'S WORKING IT'S WORKING
PRIN CESSSSS!
BLUBBLUBBLUB



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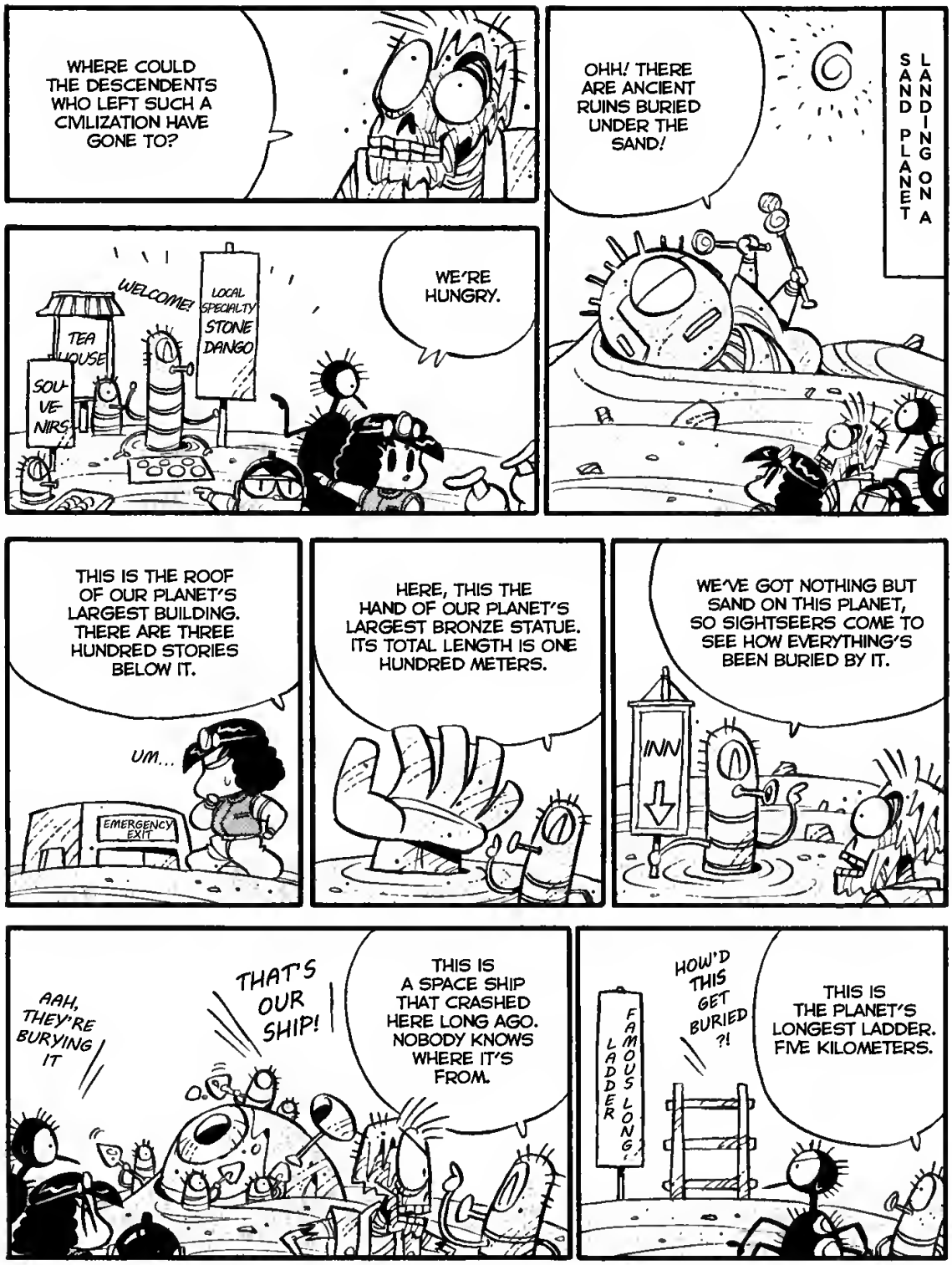
WHERE COULD THE DESCENDENTS WHO LEFT SUCH A CIVILIZATION HAVE GONE TO?
OHH! THERE ARE ANCIENT RUINS BURIED UNDER THE SAND!
LANDING ON A SAND PLANET
WELCOME!
LOCAL SPECIALTY STONE DANGO
TEA HOUSE
SOU-VE-NIRS
WE'RE HUNGRY.
THIS IS THE ROOF OF OUR PLANET'S LARGEST BUILDING. THERE ARE THREE HUNDRED STORIES BELOW IT.
UM...
EMERGENCY EXIT
HERE, THIS THE HAND OF OUR PLANET'S LARGEST BRONZE STATUE. ITS TOTAL LENGTH IS ONE HUNDRED METERS.
WE'VE GOT NOTHING BUT SAND ON THIS PLANET, SO SIGHTSEERS COME TO SEE HOW EVERYTHING'S BEEN BURIED BY IT.
INN
AAH, THEY'RE BURYING IT
THAT'S OUR SHIP!
THIS IS A SPACE SHIP THAT CRASHED HERE LONG AGO. NOBODY KNOWS WHERE IT'S FROM.
LADDER FAMOUS LONG!
HOW'D THIS GET BURIED ?!
THIS IS THE PLANET'S LONGEST LADDER. FIVE KILOMETERS.

NO. 43

STAB
POW!
I'M ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP WITH YOUR FENCING TRAINING EVERY NOW AND THEN.
PRINCESS!
SURPRISE ATTACK KIT
"EVEN YOU CAN WIN WITH THIS SURPRISE ATTACK KIT". IT'S A LITTLE SOMETHING I GOT THROUGH MAIL ORDER...
MAN, YOU'RE PRETTY GULLIBLE TO GET FOOLED BY A BODY DOUBLE.
ALLEY OOP
AH
YOU'RE OPEN!
SLASH!
IT IS VERY UNBECOMING OF A PRINCESS TO USE SUCH A COWARDLY TOOL!
WHAT'S WITH THIS DAIFUKU WITH THE STRING ATTACHED TO IT!?
WE MIGHT BE STRETCHING IT AT THIS POINT...
IS THIS ONE A BIT TOO FORCED?
SSSS
OH
NOW, NOW, SIR. LET'S SIT OVER HERE AND RELAX WITH A NICE CUP OF TEA.

NO. 44

YOU'RE A DOCTOR?
RECENT PATIENTS OF MINE. THEY SUDDENLY TURNED ON ME WHEN I COULDN'T CURE THEM.
I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH ALREADY, BUT COULD YOU PLEASE INJECT ME WITH THIS DOPE?
SAY WHAT?
BOOM!
BOOM!
SAVING A SHIP FROM ATTACK
I'M DEAD!
EAT SOFT FOODS AND GET PLENTY OF REST.
I'LL WRITE YOU A PRESCRIPTION FOR THREE DAYS WORTH OF MEDICINE
.....
WHO ASKED YOU TO MEASURE MY BLOOD PRESSURE!
I'M THE ONLY DOCTOR OPERATING IN THIS SECTOR OF SPACE.
PUFF PUFF
YES, THAT MAN IS THE LEGENDARY DR. ADACHI, THE DOCTOR WHO KILLS MORE PATIENTS THAN HE TREATS.
THE ECG IS FLAT-LINED...
WHO ASKED FOR SURGERY?!
I'LL THROW IN ANOTHER SET OF INTESTINES
HUFF
KEEP IT UP WITH THAT HOPELESS ATTITUDE AND YOU CERTAINLY WILL BE!

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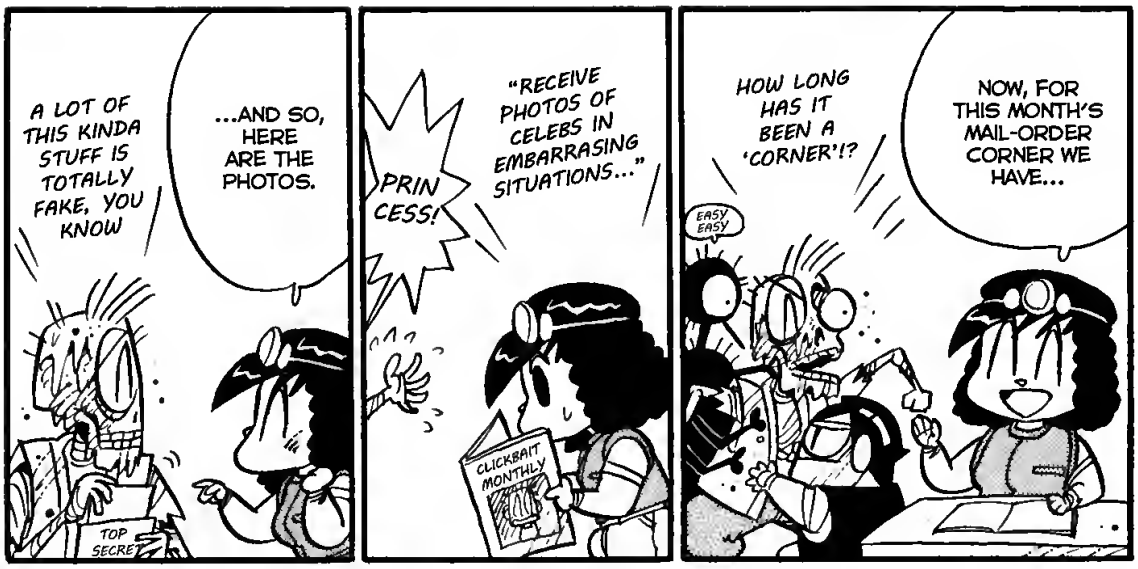
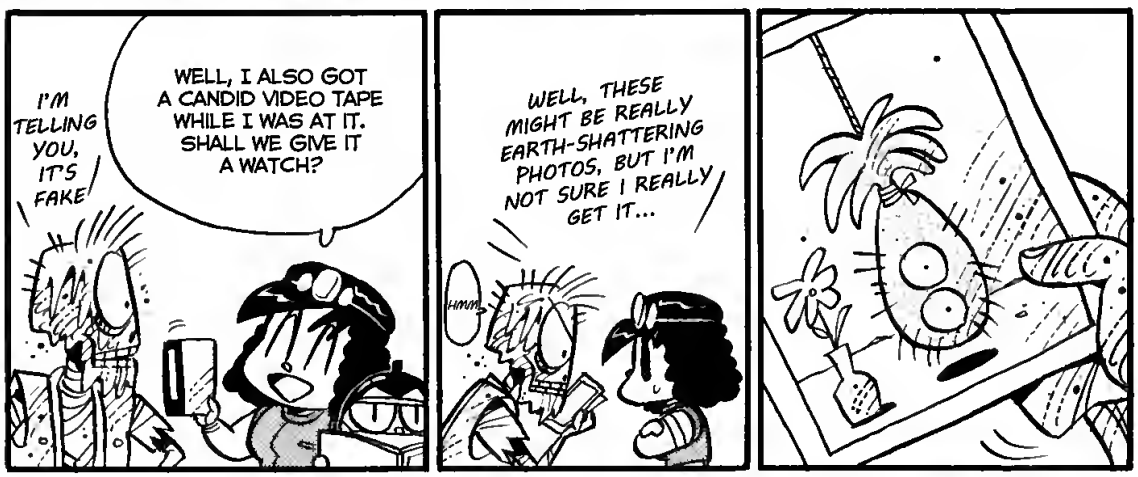
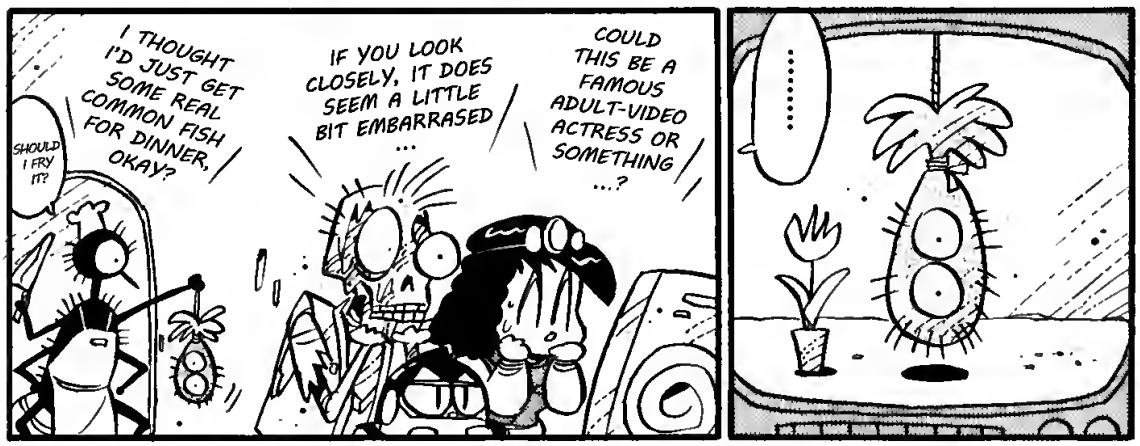

A LOT OF THIS KINDA STUFF IS TOTALLY FAKE, YOU KNOW
...AND SO, HERE ARE THE PHOTOS.
TOP SECRET
PRIN CESS!
"RECEIVE PHOTOS OF CELEBS IN EMBARRASING SITUATIONS..."
CLICKBAIT MONTHLY
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN A 'CORNER'!?
EASY EASY
NOW, FOR THIS MONTH'S MAIL-ORDER CORNER WE HAVE...


I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S FAKE
WELL, I ALSO GOT A CANDID VIDEO TAPE WHILE I WAS AT IT. SHALL WE GIVE IT A WATCH?
WELL, THESE MIGHT BE REALLY EARTH-SHATTERING PHOTOS, BUT I'M NOT SURE I REALLY GET IT...
HMM


SHOULD I FRY IT?
I THOUGHT I'D JUST GET SOME REAL COMMON FISH FOR DINNER, OKAY?
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, IT DOES SEEM A LITTLE BIT EMBARRASED ...
COULD THIS BE A FAMOUS ADULT-VIDEO ACTRESS OR SOMETHING ...?
.....

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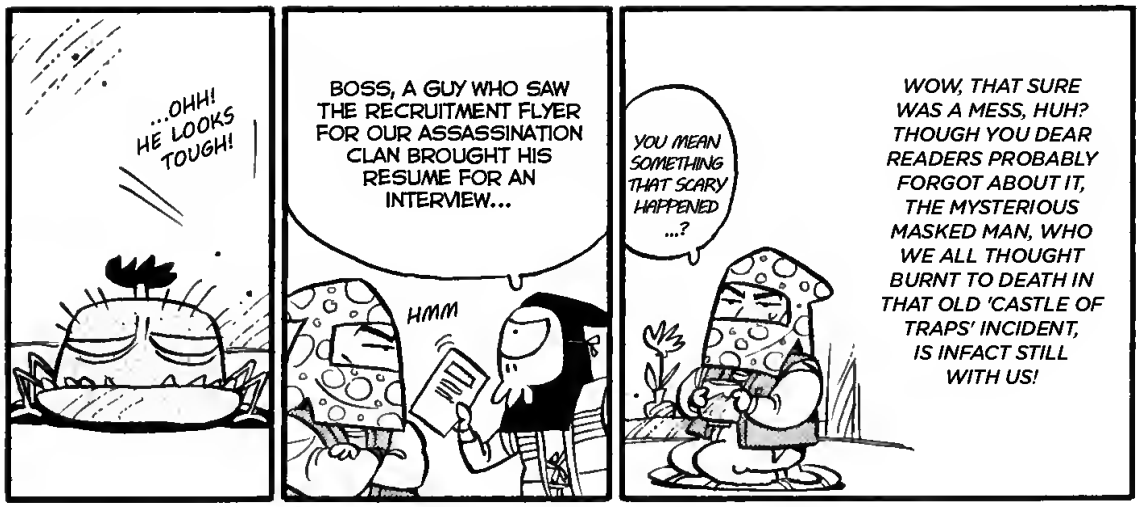
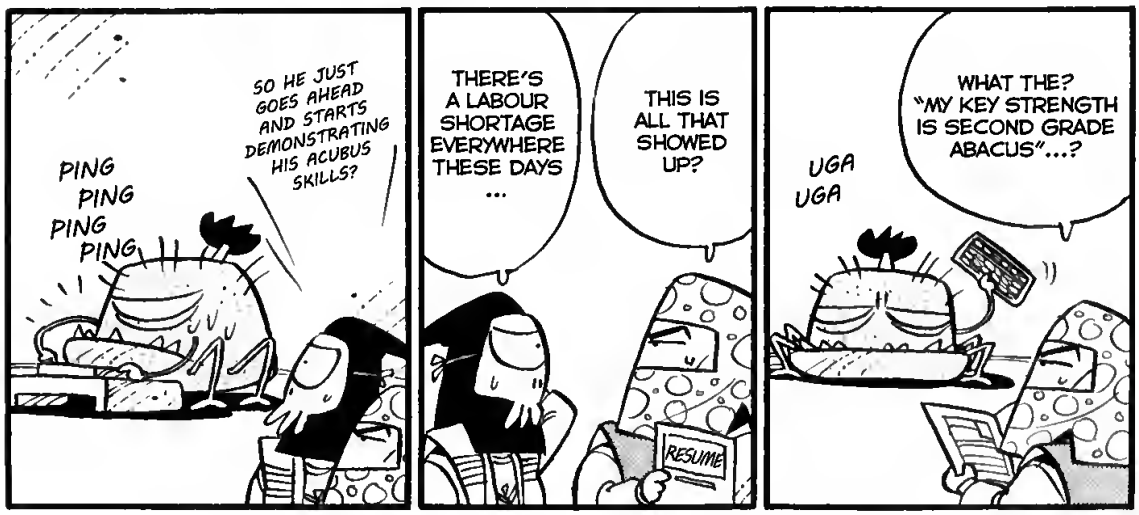
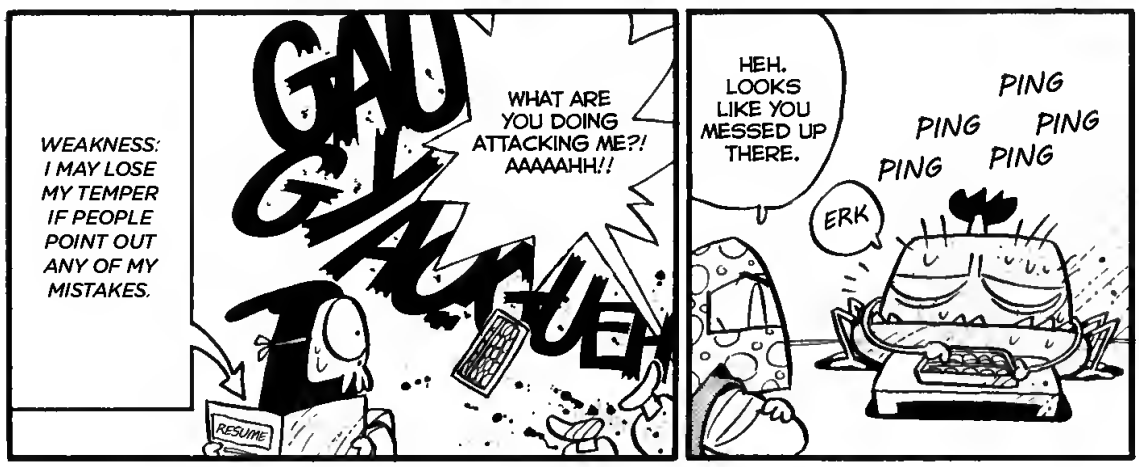

...OHH! HE LOOKS TOUGH!
BOSS, A GUY WHO SAW THE RECRUITMENT FLYER FOR OUR ASSASSINATION CLAN BROUGHT HIS RESUME FOR AN INTERVIEW...
HMM
YOU MEAN SOMETHING THAT SCARY HAPPENED ...?
WOW, THAT SURE WAS A MESS, HUH? THOUGH YOU DEAR READERS PROBABLY FORGOT ABOUT IT, THE MYSTERIOUS MASKED MAN, WHO WE ALL THOUGHT BURNT TO DEATH IN THAT OLD 'CASTLE OF TRAPS' INCIDENT, IS INFACT STILL WITH US!


PING PING PING PING
SO HE JUST GOES AHEAD AND STARTS DEMONSTRATING HIS ACUBUS SKILLS?
THERE'S A LABOUR SHORTAGE EVERYWHERE THESE DAYS ...
THIS IS ALL THAT SHOWED UP?
RESUME
UGA UGA
WHAT THE? "MY KEY STRENGTH IS SECOND GRADE ABACUS"...?


WEAKNESS: I MAY LOSE MY TEMPER IF PEOPLE POINT OUT ANY OF MY MISTAKES.
RESUME
GAU
GL
AU
UEH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ATTACKING ME?! AAAAAHH!!
HEH. LOOKS LIKE YOU MESSED UP THERE.
PING
PING PING
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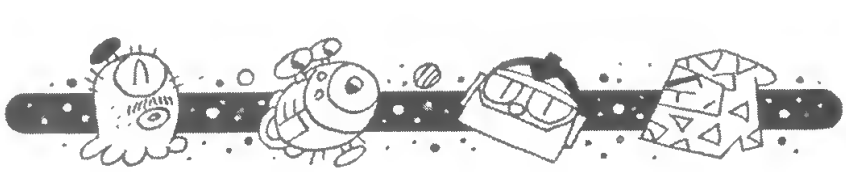

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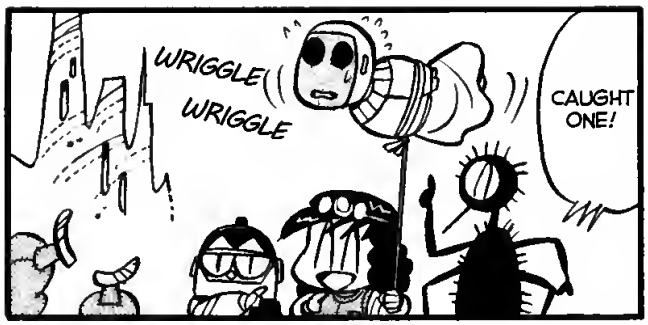
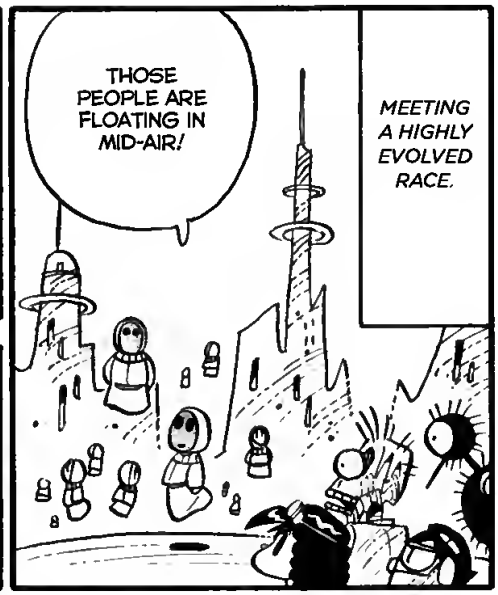
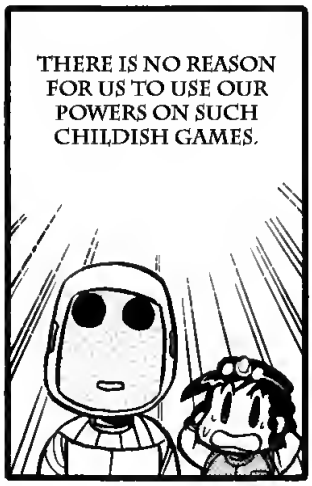
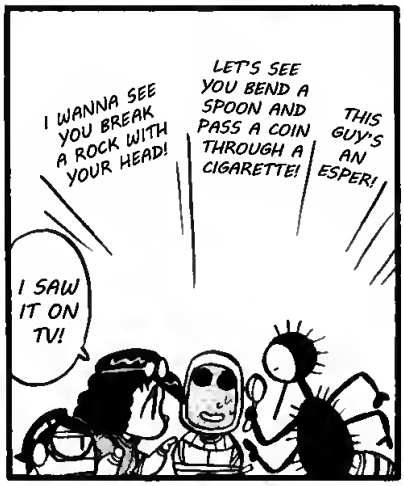

WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE
CAUGHT ONE!

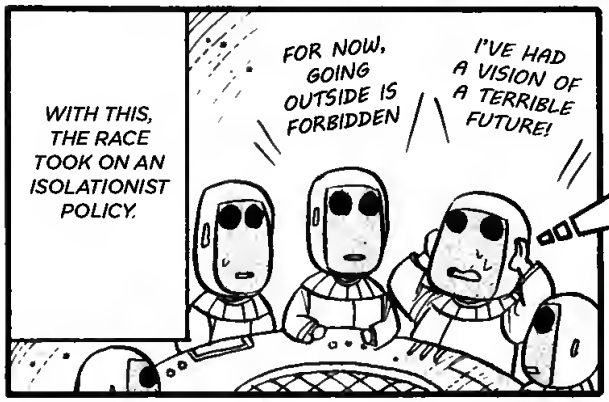

THOSE PEOPLE ARE FLOATING IN MID-AIR!
MEETING A HIGHLY EVOLVED RACE.

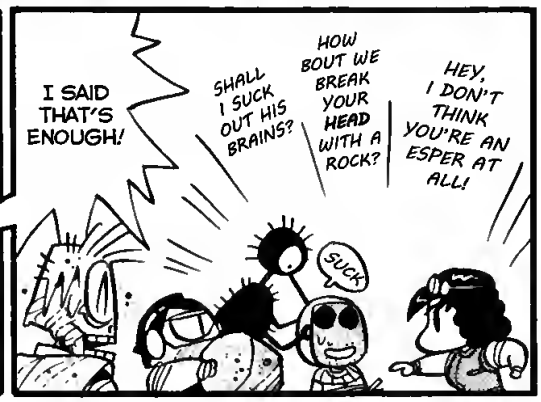
I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT THESE PEOPLE COULD DO TO US IF WE GOT THEM ANGRY!

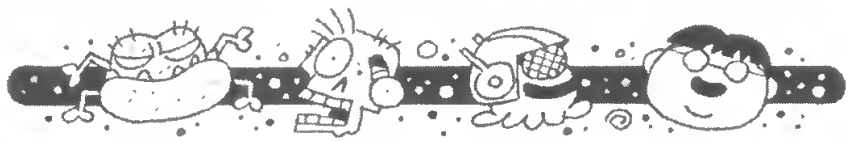

THERE IS NO REASON FOR US TO USE OUR POWERS ON SUCH CHILDISH GAMES.


I WANNA SEE YOU BREAK A ROCK WITH YOUR HEAD!
LET'S SEE YOU BEND A SPOON AND PASS A COIN THROUGH A CIGARETTE!
THIS GUY'S AN ESPER!
I SAW IT ON TV!

THAT'S RIGHT. YOU PRIMITIVE APES WOULD BE FOOLS TO ANGER US.
WAA! THEY'RE SPEAKING TO US TELE-PATHI-CALLY!


WITH THIS, THE RACE TOOK ON AN ISOLATIONIST POLICY.
FOR NOW, GOING OUTSIDE IS FORBIDDEN
I'VE HAD A VISION OF A TERRIBLE FUTURE!


I SAID THAT'S ENOUGH!
SHALL I SUCK OUT HIS BRAINS?
HOW 'BOUT WE BREAK YOUR HEAD WITH A ROCK?
HEY, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE AN ESPER AT ALL!
SUCK



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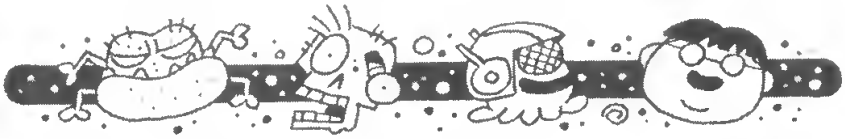
IT'S TOTALLY AMAZING HOW QUICKLY THE FLOWER BLOSSOMS!
STRETCH
STRETCH
IT INSTANTLY SPROUTS JUST FROM GIVING IT A BIT OF WATER!
OHH, THAT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BOUGHT SOMETHING LADY-LIKE...
CHECK IT OUT, I BOUGHT SOME FLOWER SEEDS.
DON'T WORRY, THEY MADE SURE TO PACKAGE IT WITH LIVE BAIT!
GRRR
BAIT
WAA
ROAAAARR!
IT'S CARNI-VOROUS ...
BUT THE PROBLEM IS WITH FEEDING IT...
HOW TO RAISE
DON'T WORRY! IT CAME WITH THIS PACK OF REFRIGERATED SPIDERS, THEIR NATURAL ENEMY!
JUST FROM BEING COOKED IN THE MICRO-WAVE..
CHOMP CHOMP
BUT THE INSECT KICKED ITS BUTT ...
IT'S AN INSECT EGG THAT'LL HATCH JUST FROM BEING PLACED IN WATER...!
CRACK
GRRR!
ROAR!
BAM
THUD

NO. 49

YOU CAN PLACE YOUR BETS NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!
PLEASE PLACE YOUR BETS VIA TELE-PHONE NOW
TONIGHT'S BET IS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE PLANET TOTOKARU PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.
IT'S ON!
GOOD EVENING. IT'S TIME FOR "SPACE GAMBLING TV"...
CANDIDATE C REALISES HE HAS NO CHANCE OF WINNING AND SUICIDE BOMBS THE POLLING PLACE, CANCELLING THE ELECTION.
20 TO 1
CANDIDATE B BEGINS TO MULTIPLY DURING THE ELECTION AND HER OWN VOTES ALLOW HER TO WIN.
5 TO 1
THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE COMES TO BITES AND CANDIDATE A IS THE ONLY ONE LEFT.
10 TO 1
CANCELLING BETS IS NOT PERMITTED WHILE THE RESULTS ARE UNDERWAY.
NOW THEN, PLEASE LOOK FOWARD TO THE RESULTS ...
AH! WAIT! HELLO? I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!
IF I'M GOING DOWN I'M TAKING YOU ALL WITH ME!
THE DESPERATE CANDIDATE D GETS HIS HANDS ON THE LIST OF PEOPLE WHO GAMBLED ON THE ELECTION AND TURNS ON THEM.
2 TO 1



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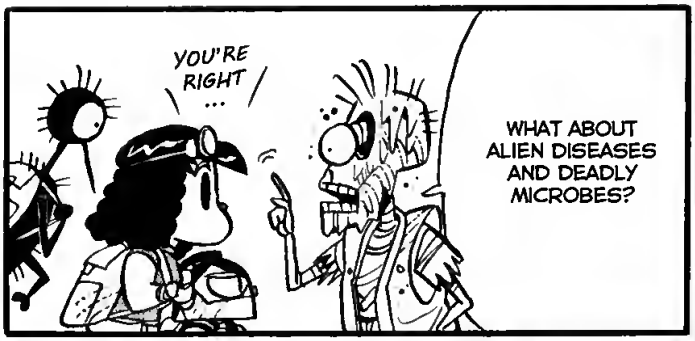
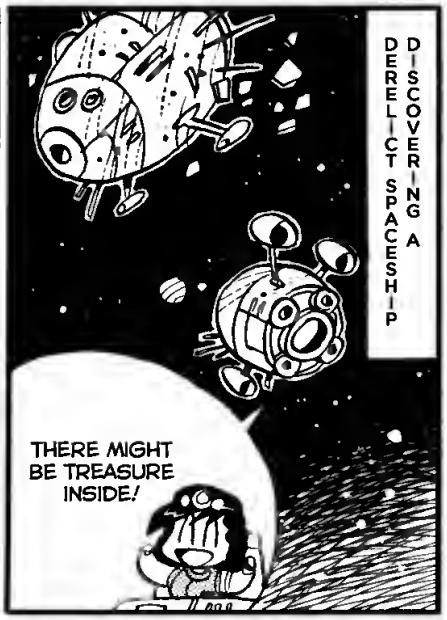
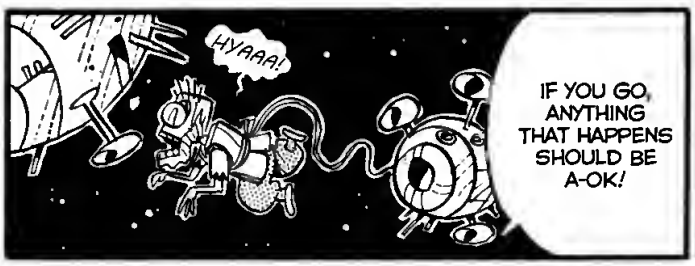
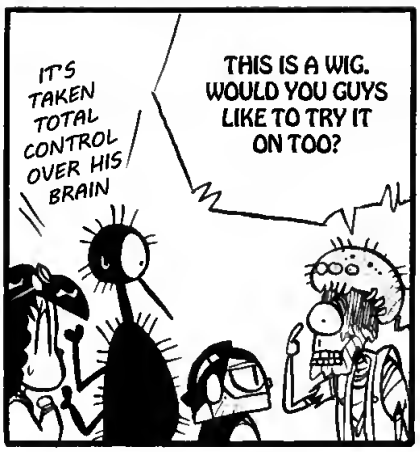
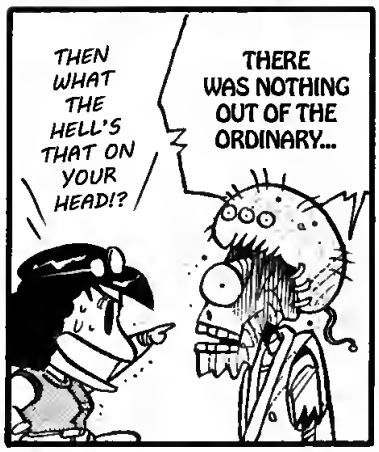

YOU'RE RIGHT ...
WHAT ABOUT ALIEN DISEASES AND DEADLY MICROBES?

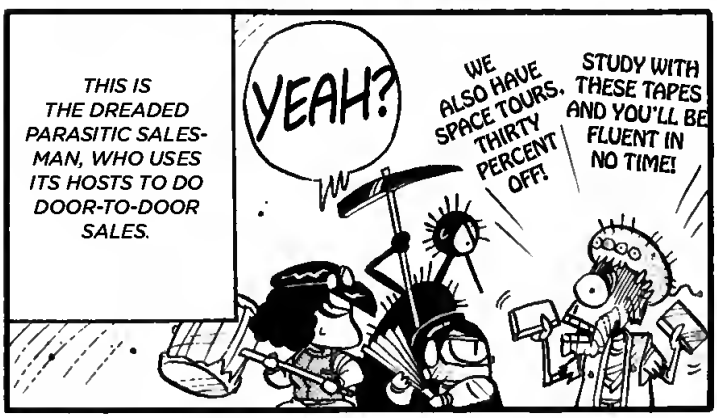

DISCOVERING A DERELICT SPACESHIP
THERE MIGHT BE TREASURE INSIDE!

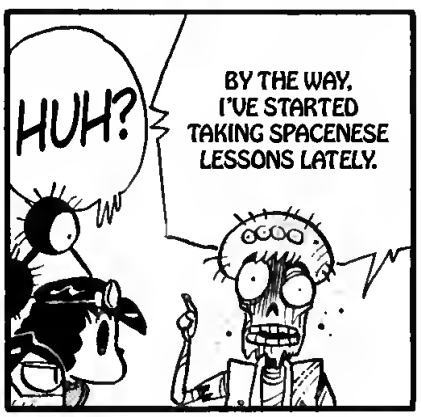

HYAAA!
IF YOU GO, ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS SHOULD BE A-OK!


IT'S TAKEN TOTAL CONTROL OVER HIS BRAIN
THIS IS A WIG. WOULD YOU GUYS LIKE TO TRY IT ON TOO?


THEN WHAT THE HELL'S THAT ON YOUR HEAD!?
THERE WAS NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY...

I'M BACK!
WA


THIS IS THE DREADED PARASITIC SALESMAN, WHO USES ITS HOSTS TO DO DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES.
YEAH?
WE ALSO HAVE SPACE TOURS. THIRTY PERCENT OFF!
STUDY WITH THESE TAPES AND YOU'LL BE FLUENT IN NO TIME!


HUH?
BY THE WAY, I'VE STARTED TAKING SPACENESE LESSONS LATELY.

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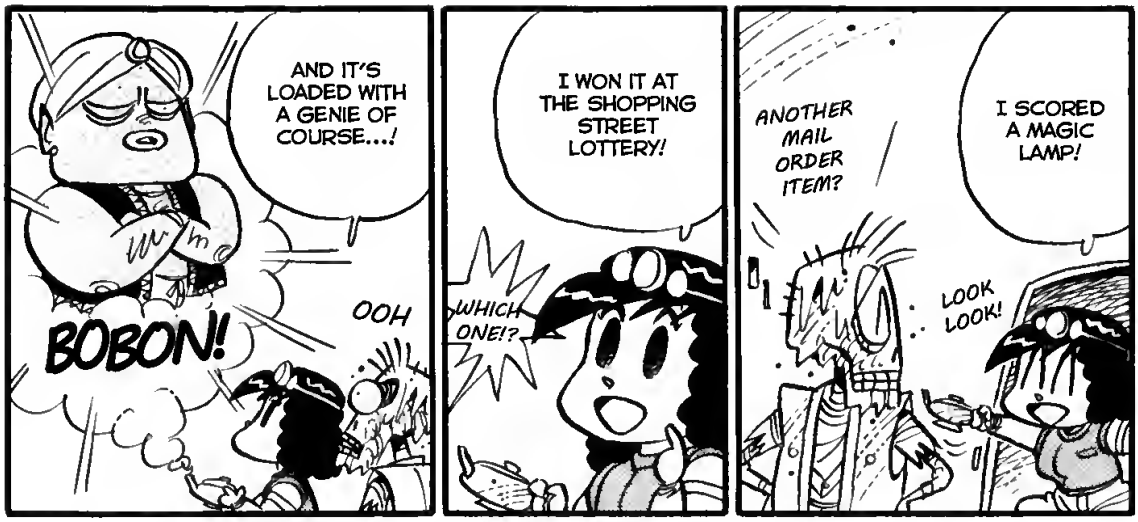
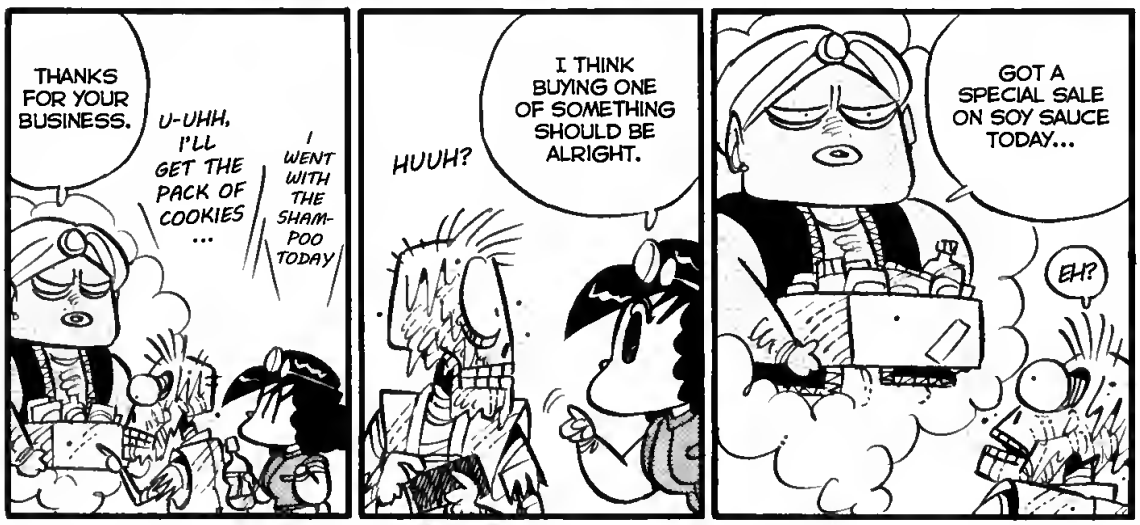
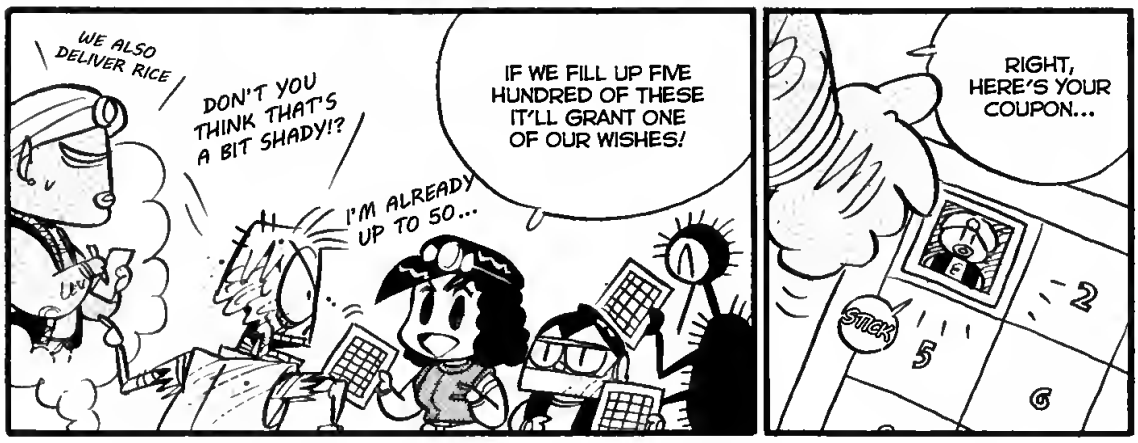

AND IT'S LOADED WITH A GENIE OF COURSE...!
BOBON!
OOH
I WON IT AT THE SHOPPING STREET LOTTERY!
WHICH ONE!?
ANOTHER MAIL ORDER ITEM?
I SCORED A MAGIC LAMP!
LOOK LOOK!


THANKS FOR YOUR BUSINESS.
U-UHH, I'LL GET THE PACK OF COOKIES ...
I WENT WITH THE SHAMPOO TODAY
HUUH?
I THINK BUYING ONE OF SOMETHING SHOULD BE ALRIGHT.
GOT A SPECIAL SALE ON SOY SAUCE TODAY...
EH?


WE ALSO DELIVER RICE
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A BIT SHADY!?
I'M ALREADY UP TO 50...
IF WE FILL UP FIVE HUNDRED OF THESE IT'LL GRANT ONE OF OUR WISHES!
RIGHT, HERE'S YOUR COUPON...
STICK
5
6
2

NO. 52

AMBUSHING THEM IS GOING TO BE CHILD'S PLAY.

I'VE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT OUR DEAR FRIEND RUNNA WILL BE DROPPING THROUGH!

I'M PRETTY SURE THERE'S A TEAHOUSE AT THE NEXT PLANET...

...LITTLE DO RUNNA AND HER FRIENDS KNOW, THEY ARE FLYING STRAIGHT INTO A DREADFUL TRAP...

ROTOLIAN

THE ONLY ISSUE THAT REMAINS IS MAKING SURE THE ROTOLIAN, THAT MONTHLY THORN IN MY SIDE, CANNOT INTERFERE.

IT WON'T!

AND THIS AREA ISN'T GOING TO BECOME A STOP ON SOME ROTOLIAN SIGHTSEEING TOUR, CORRECT?

NONE!

THERE ARE NO ROTOLIANS LIVING ON THIS PART OF THE PLANET, ARE THERE?

GOOD!

WE'VE GOTTEN RID OF OUR ROTOLIAN HENCHMEN FOR THIS OPERATION.

IT WAS THE STOP ON THE ROTOLIAN NURSERY SCHOOL FUN RUN...

WAAAMBOMBOM!!

WAKA WAKA WAKA WAKA WAKA WAKA

I'M TELLING YOU, THERE WON'T BE!

AND THERE'S NO MILLION-ROTOLIAN-MARCH GOING ON, RIGHT?

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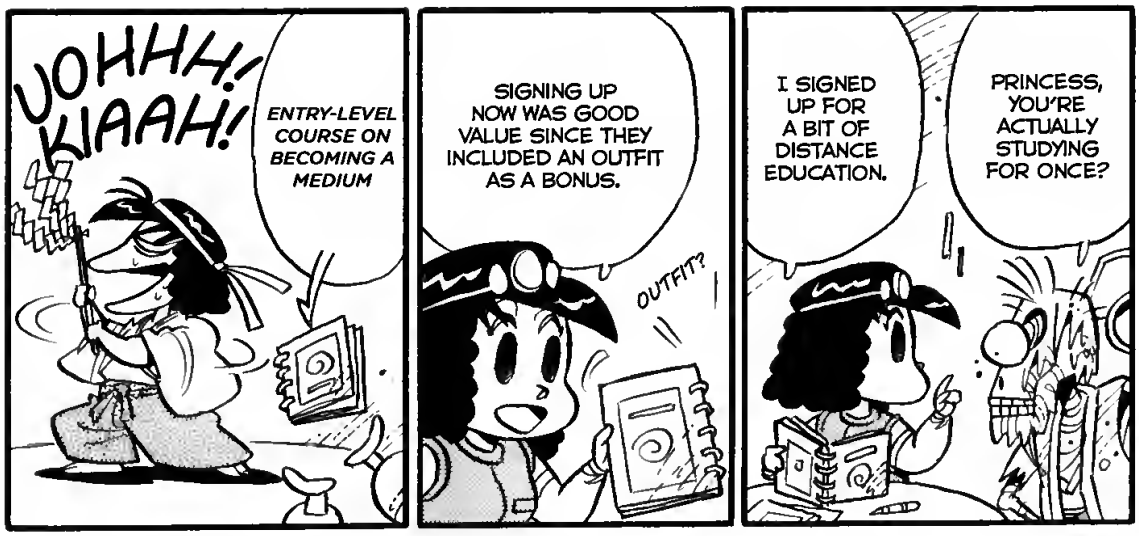
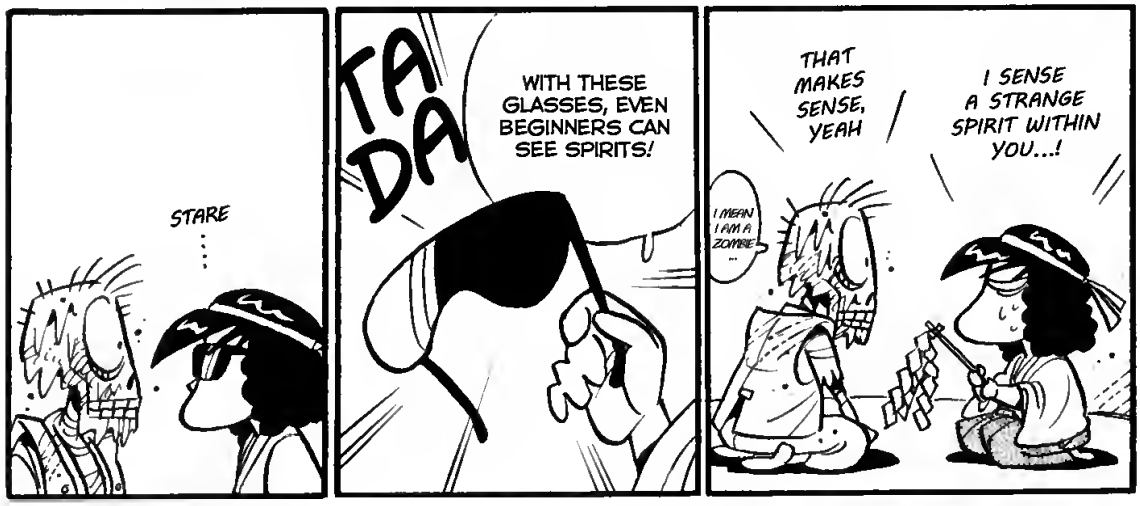
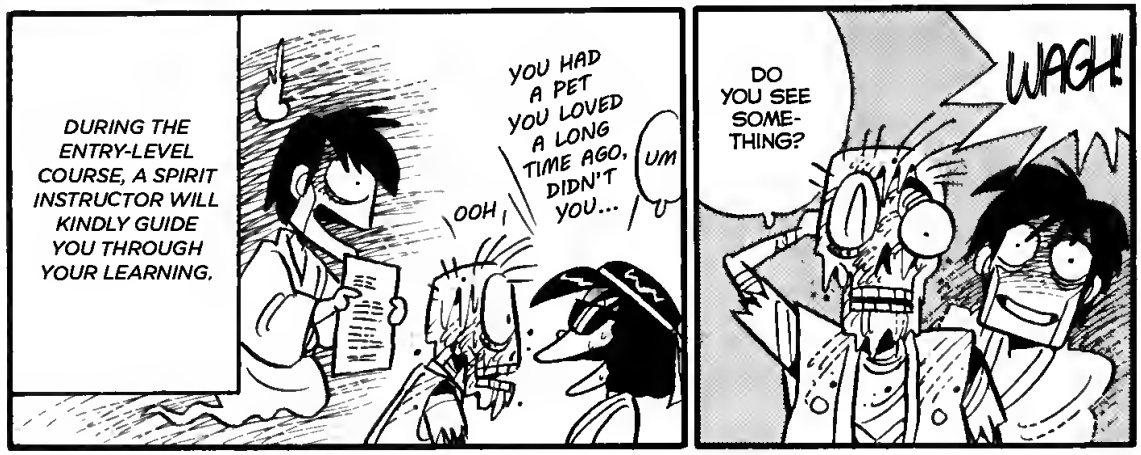

UOHHH!
KIAAH!
ENTRY-LEVEL COURSE ON BECOMING A MEDIUM
SIGNING UP NOW WAS GOOD VALUE SINCE THEY INCLUDED AN OUTFIT AS A BONUS.
OUTFIT?
I SIGNED UP FOR A BIT OF DISTANCE EDUCATION.
PRINCESS, YOU'RE ACTUALLY STUDYING FOR ONCE?


STARE
TA DA
WITH THESE GLASSES, EVEN BEGINNERS CAN SEE SPIRITS!
THAT MAKES SENSE, YEAH
I SENSE A STRANGE SPIRIT WITHIN YOU...!
I MEAN I AM A ZOMBIE


DURING THE ENTRY-LEVEL COURSE, A SPIRIT INSTRUCTOR WILL KINDLY GUIDE YOU THROUGH YOUR LEARNING.
OOH!
YOU HAD A PET YOU LOVED A LONG TIME AGO, DIDN'T YOU...
UM
DO YOU SEE SOME-THING?
WAGH!

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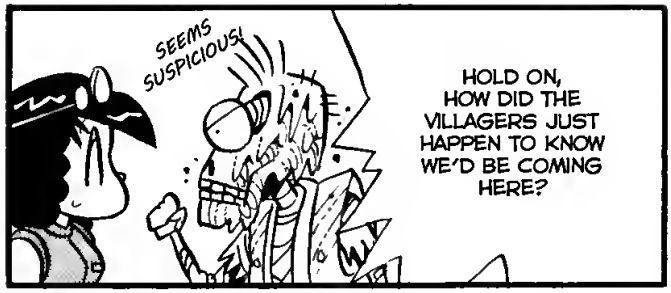
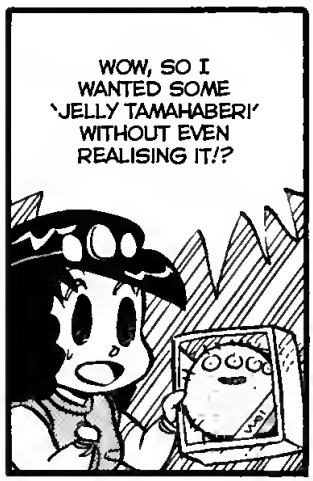
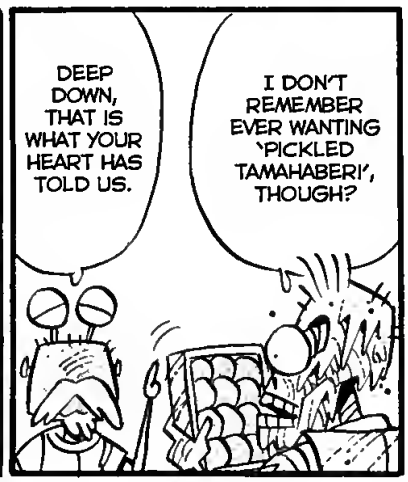
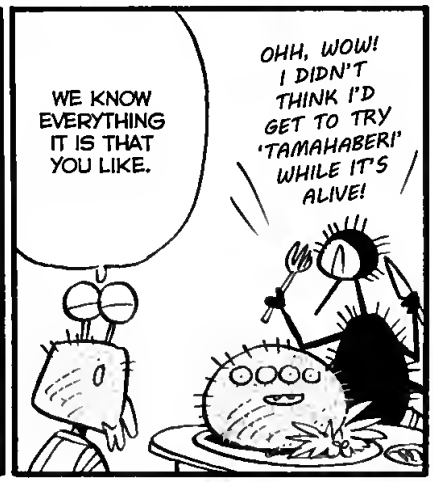

SEEMS SUSPICIOUS!
HOLD ON, HOW DID THE VILLAGERS JUST HAPPEN TO KNOW WE'D BE COMING HERE?

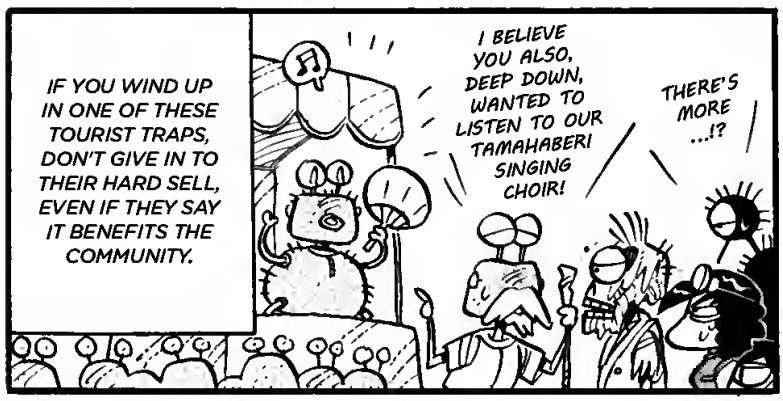
THIS VILLAGE IS HOLDING A WELCOME PARTY FOR US!
WELCOME, PRINCESS RUNNA AND FRIENDS!

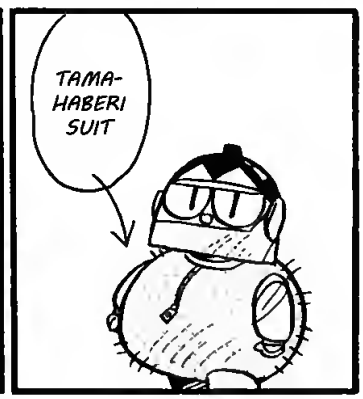
MAKING TRAVELERS FEEL WELCOME IS WHAT WE LIVE FOR.
WE VILLAGERS HERE CAN READ MINDS.


WOW, SO I WANTED SOME 'JELLY TAMAHABERI' WITHOUT EVEN REALISING IT!?


DEEP DOWN, THAT IS WHAT YOUR HEART HAS TOLD US.
I DON'T REMEMBER EVER WANTING 'PICKLED TAMAHABERI', THOUGH?

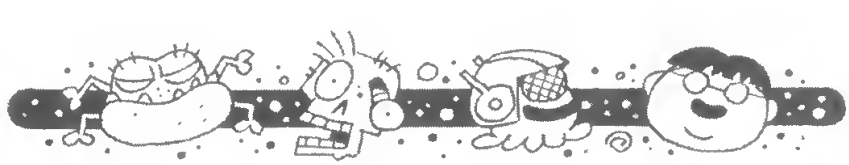

WE KNOW EVERYTHING IT IS THAT YOU LIKE.
OHH, WOW! I DIDN'T THINK I'D GET TO TRY 'TAMAHABERI' WHILE IT'S ALIVE!


IF YOU WIND UP IN ONE OF THESE TOURIST TRAPS, DON'T GIVE IN TO THEIR HARD SELL, EVEN IF THEY SAY IT BENEFITS THE COMMUNITY.
I BELIEVE YOU ALSO, DEEP DOWN, WANTED TO LISTEN TO OUR TAMAHABERI SINGING CHOIR!
THERE'S MORE ...!?


TAMA-HABERI SUIT

NO. 55

TRANS~
U-UNDER STOOD
HEY! THIS IS THE STORY ABOUT HOW I GOT THIS TRANFORMATION BELT, SO I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D LISTEN!
HMM, WHAT'S ON TV TONIGHT
WITH THIS, I'M GONNA BE A SUPER-HERO, TOO!
WHOOSH!
PI PI PI!
"WHEN IT RECEIVES AN EMERGENCY SIGNAL, THE BELT MECHANISM WILL REACT..."
SO FAR SO GOOD
"YOU WILL INSTANTLY TRANSFORM INTO SUPER D ~"
TRANSFORM-ATION BELT OPERATION
FORM!
PON
IT'D TAKE A SUPERHERO TO PUT UP WITH JOBS THAT ARE DIRTY, DANGEROUS, AND DEMEANING...
IF WE DON'T MEET THE DEADLINE, WE'LL GO BANKRUPT! YOU'VE GOTTA SAVE US!
WHY DO I HAVE TO CARRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
OHH! SUPER D! YOU MADE IT!
HUFF
HUFF



NO. 56

WHERE IS IT TAKING US...!?

IT'S TAKING US OFF COURSE! I CAN'T CONTROL IT!

A COMPUTER MUTINY HAS OCCURED ...

OF COURSE IT MATTERS!

YEAH, WE WEREN'T REALLY HEADING ANYWHERE ANYWAY

... WELL, I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER

T-THAT MUST BE THIS ONE!

"IF YOU HAVE ROBOT ON HAND, IT IS POSSIBLE TO PLUG A CABLE INTO IT AND USE IT AS A SUBSTITUTE".

WRONG!

"FOR WHEN THE FUSE HAS BLOWN" MAYBE...?

"FOR WHEN THE TOILET IS BLOCKED" ...?

UM MM

THE SHIP WAS EQUIPPED WITH AN 'EMERGENCY PRODECURES MANUAL' SPECIFICALLY FOR MOMENTS LIKE THIS.

THE FATE OF THE SHIP HAS BEEN PLACED IN SUSUMU'S HANDS. IS THERE A FUTURE FOR RUNNA AND THE OTHERS?!

THIS MIGHT BE WORSE THAN BEFORE...

SUSUMU, I THINK WE'RE PRETTY GOOD ON TEA FOR NOW, SO PLEASE MOVE THE SHIP!

HEH HEH HEH

WHISK WHISK

...

NO. 57

THAT'S RIGHT! WE DON'T!
SAY WHAAT? I DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD SOMETHING LIKE THAT ON THE SHIP.
BAM!
WE'RE WARPING! SPACE-TIME ITSELF IS BEGINNING TO BEND!
...AND SO, FOR THE PAST MONTH, THE SHIP'S COURSE HAS BEEN ENTIRELY UP TO THE WHIM OF SUSUMU.
SKOOOOM
ARE ALIENS A RARE THING FOR THEM...?
OHHHH! AHHHH!
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
HEY, CIVILISA-TION!
WHERE THE HECK ARE WE?
SUSUMU'S AGE IS A SECRET TO EVERY-BODY...
SUSUMU, JUST HOW OLD ARE YOU!?
THIS IS A STATUE OF OUR PLANET'S ANCIENT CREATOR...
WA!

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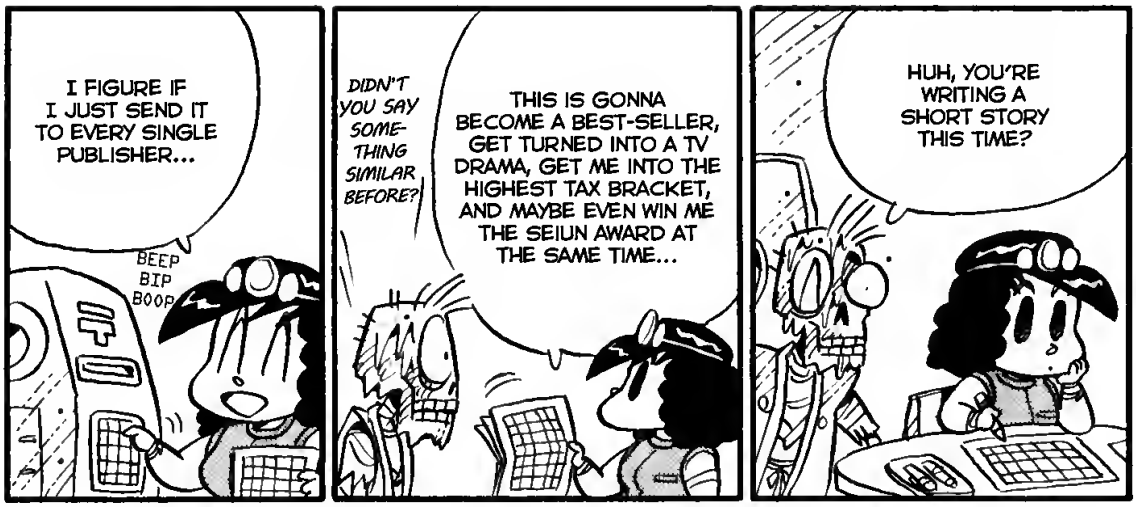
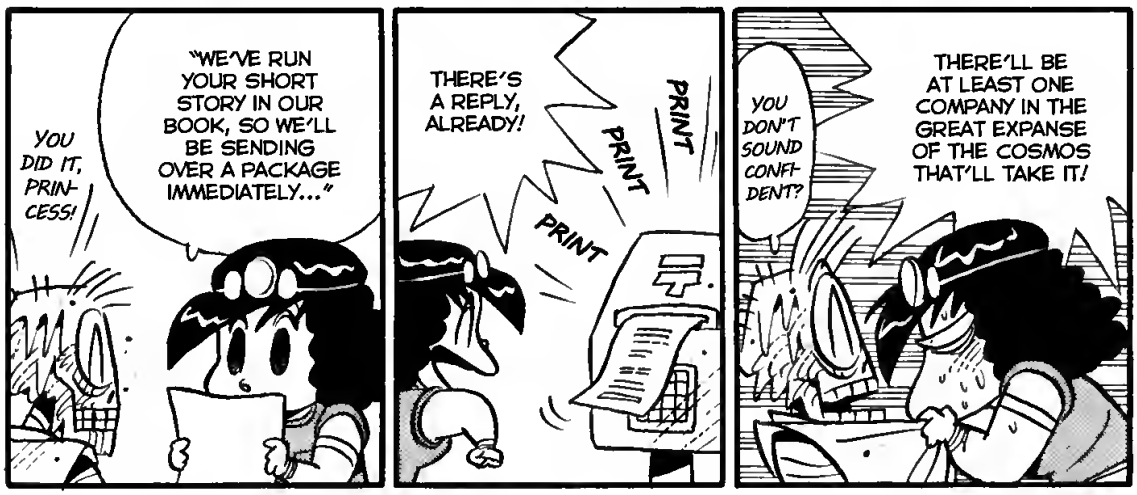
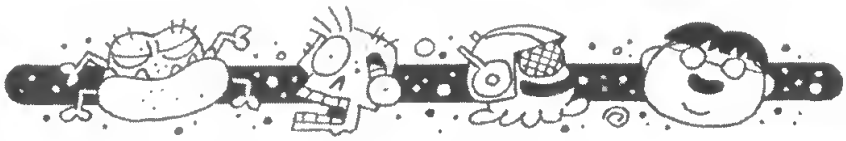

I FIGURE IF I JUST SEND IT TO EVERY SINGLE PUBLISHER...
BEEP BIP BOOP
DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING SIMILAR BEFORE?
THIS IS GONNA BECOME A BEST-SELLER, GET TURNED INTO A TV DRAMA, GET ME INTO THE HIGHEST TAX BRACKET, AND MAYBE EVEN WIN ME THE SEIUN AWARD AT THE SAME TIME...
HUH, YOU'RE WRITING A SHORT STORY THIS TIME?


YOU DID IT, PRINCESS!
"WE'VE RUN YOUR SHORT STORY IN OUR BOOK, SO WE'LL BE SENDING OVER A PACKAGE IMMEDIATELY..."
THERE'S A REPLY, ALREADY!
PRINT
PRINT
PRINT
YOU DON'T SOUND CONFIDENT?
THERE'LL BE AT LEAST ONE COMPANY IN THE GREAT EXPANSE OF THE COSMOS THAT'LL TAKE IT!

FANZINE ALLEY
WOULD YOU MIND SITTING DOWN HERE AND BEING OUR SALESGIRL ...?
W-WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THESE...!
WAA!
FLAP FLAP FLAP!

NO. 59

BONUS CRAFTS
ATOM GUN
HUH? HOW IS THIS A...
HERE, TAKE IT OUT IT WITH THIS ATOM GUN!
PRINCESS! A SPACE MOUSE HAS GOTTEN INTO THE STORAGE ROOM!
SQUEEK
SANDAYUU! MAKE SURE YOU FASTEN AN ELASTIC BAND AROUND IT WHEN YOU USE IT!
WHAT?
HEY, HEY, YOU'LL GET IT DONE SOONER IF YOU JUST TAPE OVER THE FLAPS
STICK STICK
THE BONUS FROM MONTH'S "SPACE BOOK" REALLY CAME IN HANDY.
SPACEBOOK
SO NEXT MONTH'S BONUS IS A TIME MACHINE HUH ...
P-PRIN CESSS?
FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD
CRUMBLE
KOOM!



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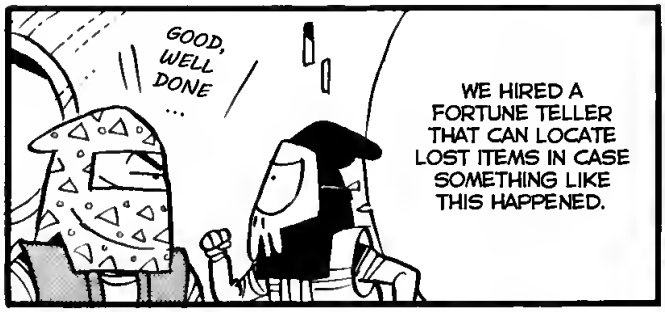
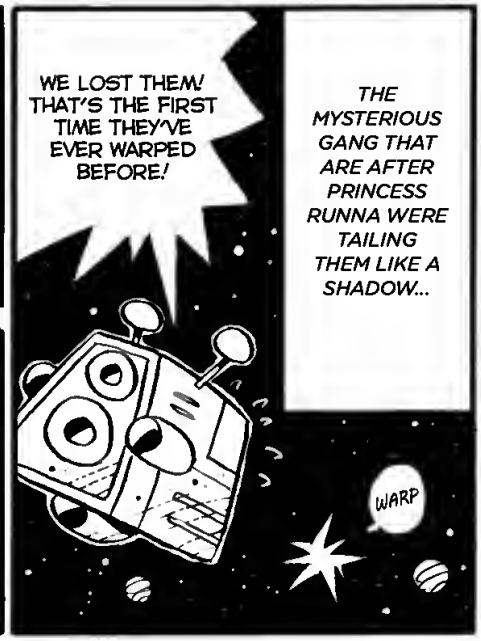
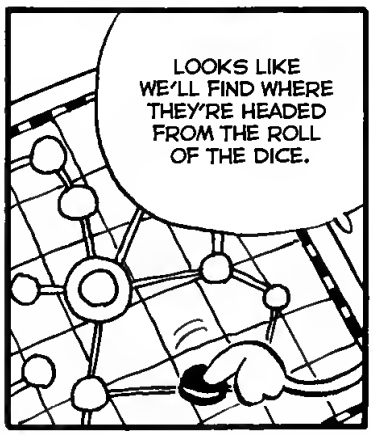
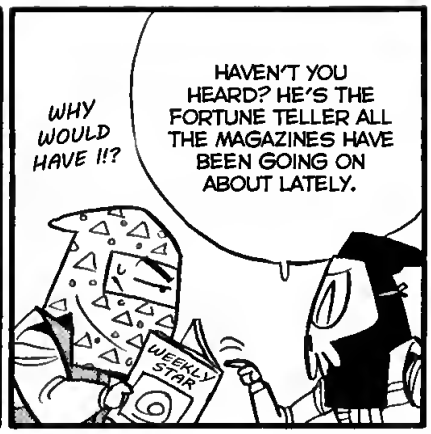

GOOD, WELL DONE ...
WE HIRED A FORTUNE TELLER THAT CAN LOCATE LOST ITEMS IN CASE SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED.

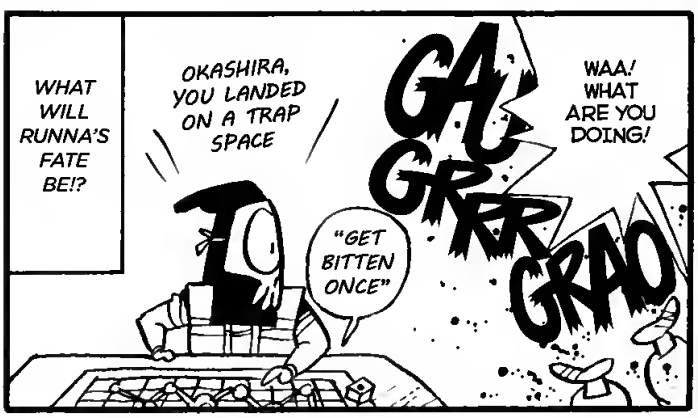

WE LOST THEM! THAT'S THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE EVER WARPED BEFORE!
THE MYSTERIOUS GANG THAT ARE AFTER PRINCESS RUNNA WERE TAILING THEM LIKE A SHADOW...
WARP

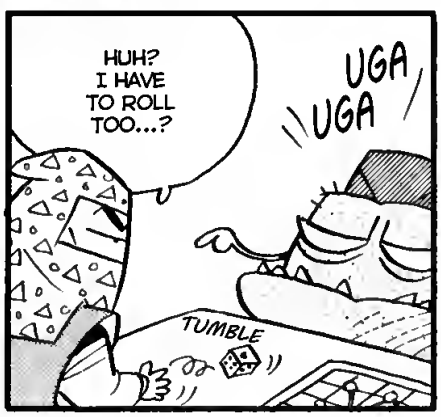
DIDN'T I EXPLICITLY SAY NOT TO HIRE ANY ROTOLIANS?
UGA UGA
FORTUNE


LOOKS LIKE WE'LL FIND WHERE THEY'RE HEADED FROM THE ROLL OF THE DICE.

"SUGO-ROKU FORTUNE TELLING"?
TUMBLE


WHY WOULD I HAVE !!?
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? HE'S THE FORTUNE TELLER ALL THE MAGAZINES HAVE BEEN GOING ON ABOUT LATELY.
WEEKLY STAR


WHAT WILL RUNNA'S FATE BE!?
OKASHIRA, YOU LANDED ON A TRAP SPACE
"GET BITTEN ONCE"
GA GRRR GRAO
WAA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!


HUH? I HAVE TO ROLL TOO...?
UGA UGA
TUMBLE

NO. 61

DON'T WORRY! IT HAS AN INDOOR MODE, TOO.
FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, NOT INSIDE THE SHIP!
WITH THIS, I CAN TRANSFORM INTO A GIANT HEROINE THAT CAN TAKE DOWN EVEN THE MIGHTIEST KAIJU!
HEH HEH HEH. THE THING I ORDERED OVER THE TELEPHONE SHOPPING NETWORK FINALLY ARRIVED.
UGH
SO IT'S LIKE HAVING ELEVATOR SHOES
YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T NOTICE, BUT I GREW BY FIVE CENTIMETERS.
5cm
SEE!?
SEE WHAT?
SHUBIBIBI!
THE CONFIDENCE YOU NEED IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY!
WHAT THE! WHEN DID YOU...!?
VWOOM
THIS WAY, NOT EVEN KAIJU WILL NOTICE.
?
WHEN YOU USE THESE, YOU'LL GROW TALLER AND TALLER IN STEPS.
VWOOM

NO. 62

LISTEN! YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON!
TIME TO CLAIM THAT SWEET REWARD MONEY.
GYAAAA!
A WANTED MAN CATCHING
NOPE, THERE'S NO TWO IF'S ABOUT IT. HE'S THE GUY.
WANTED
I'M NOT GONNA GET FOOLED BY THAT. WE'RE GOING TO THE POLICE STATION!
HMM
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THERE'S ONE TOO MANY...?
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, YOU'LL NOTICE THE NUMBER OF ANTENNAE ARE DIFFERENT!
WHAT IS THIS, "WHERE'S WALDO"!?
SEE HERE, THE NUMBER OF HORIZONTAL STRIPES ARE DIFFERENT
SO CLOSE!
AHH, LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT THE WRONG GUY.
THE HELL!?

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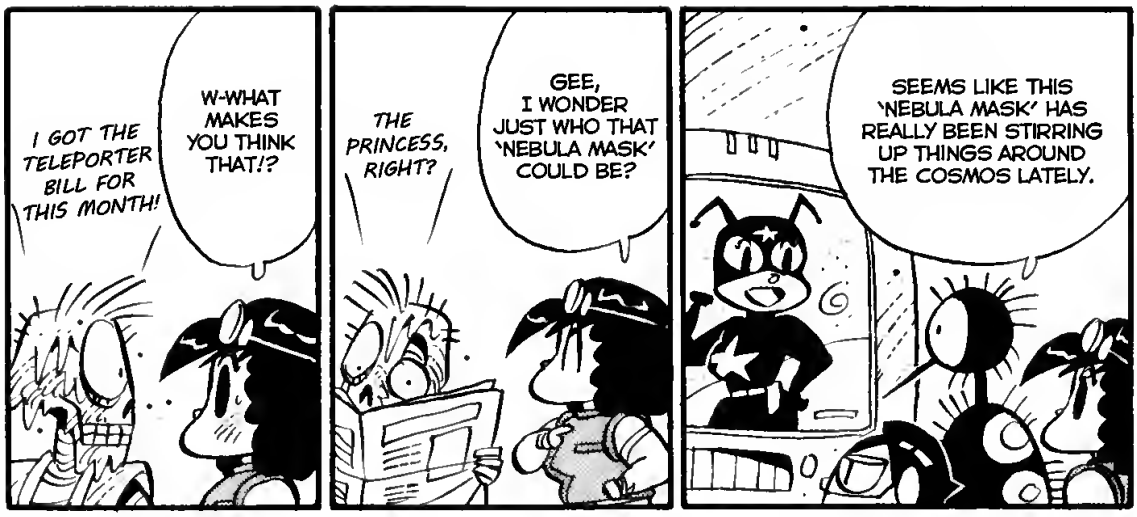
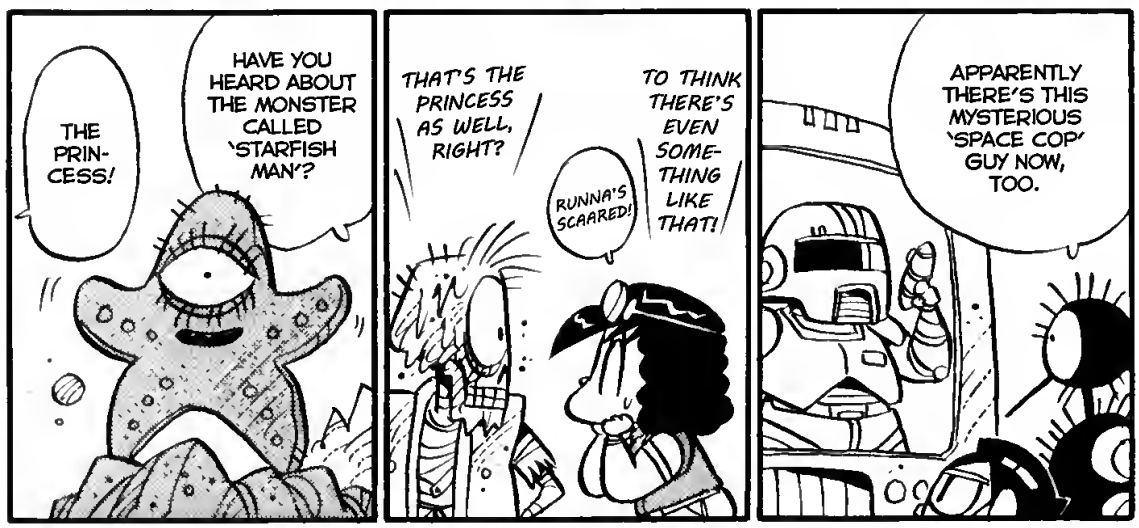
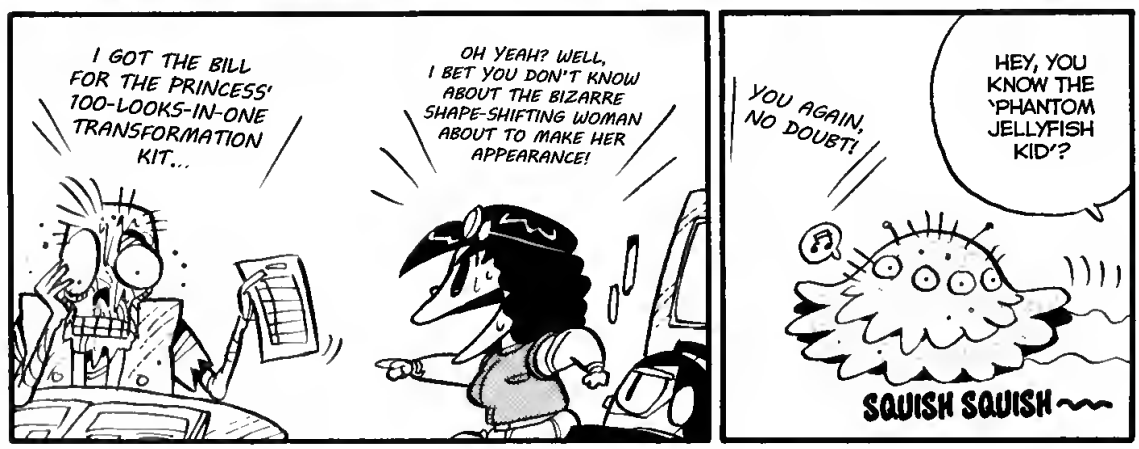
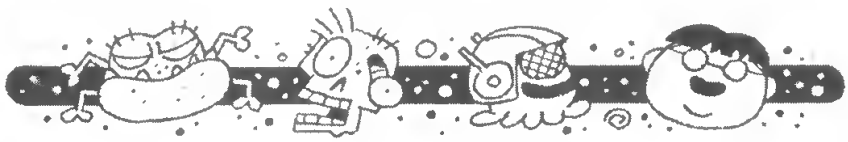

I GOT THE TELEPORTER BILL FOR THIS MONTH!
W-WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT!?
THE PRINCESS, RIGHT?
GEE, I WONDER JUST WHO THAT 'NEBULA MASK' COULD BE?
SEEMS LIKE THIS 'NEBULA MASK' HAS REALLY BEEN STIRRING UP THINGS AROUND THE COSMOS LATELY.


THE PRIN-CESS!
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE MONSTER CALLED 'STARFISH MAN'?
THAT'S THE PRINCESS AS WELL, RIGHT?
RUNNA'S SCAARED!
TO THINK THERE'S EVEN SOME-THING LIKE THAT!
APPARENTLY THERE'S THIS MYSTERIOUS 'SPACE COP' GUY NOW, TOO.


I GOT THE BILL FOR THE PRINCESS' TOO-LOOKS-IN-ONE TRANSFORMATION KIT...
OH YEAH? WELL, I BET YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE BIZARRE SHAPE-SHIFTING WOMAN ABOUT TO MAKE HER APPEARANCE!
YOU AGAIN, NO DOUBT!
HEY, YOU KNOW THE 'PHANTOM JELLYFISH KID'?
SQUISH SQUISH



NO. 64

CREEEP
PRINCESS, LET'S TAKE A REST AT THAT TEAHOUSE OVER THERE.
I'LL HAVE TEN SERVES OF DANGO!
WE'VE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH THAT INFERNAL PRINCESS RUNNA.
(BUY SOME FLOWERS WOULD YOU, DEARY?)
UGA UGA UGO!
ROTOLIAN!
I WOULD HAVE CAUGHT HER SOONER IF NOT FOR THE MEDDLING OF THOSE ROTOLIANS...
HM?
TAP TAP
I HATE EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT!
JUST HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT TAKEN TO GET TO THIS POINT!?
AND SO, THE MYSTERIOUS MAN'S STRUGGLE TO CAPTURE THE PRINCESS CONTINUES EVER ONWARD.
IT'S KINDA NOISY HERE, LET'S GO
OKASHIRA, GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
GYAOO GRRRR GRAU
AARGGGHH!

NO. 65

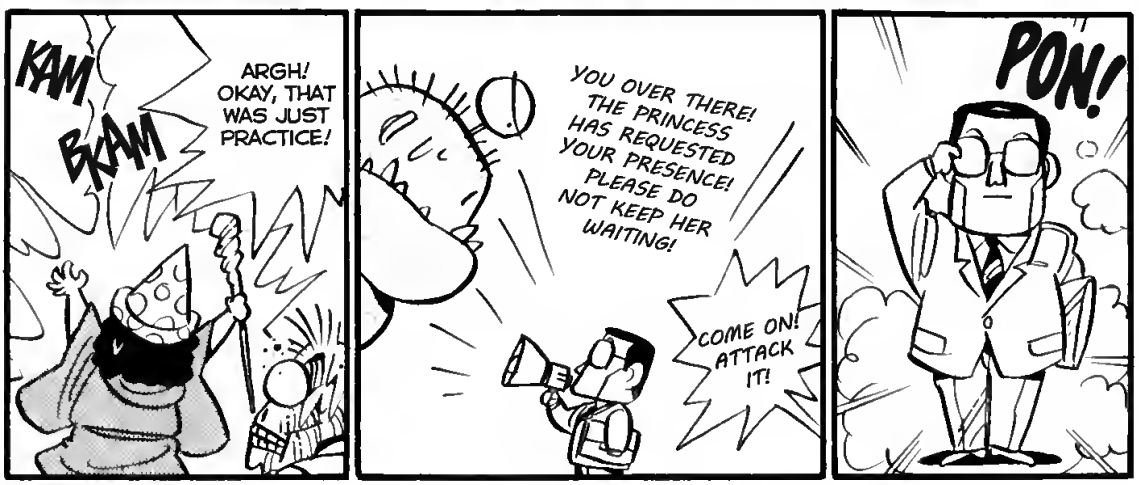
OHH! I'M PRETTY SURE THIS IS KUSAREDAKE? IT'S CONSIDERED A SPACE DELICACY!
SOME MUSHROOMS GREW ON ME WHILE I WAS SLEEPINGGG...
PRINCESS
WAGH!!
THEN, ALL THE FLIES DRAWN TO IT WILL BEGIN TO LAY THEIR EGGS...
BZZZZ
HYA
AS SOON AS YOU PICK IT, THE STRONG SMELL OF DECOMPOSITION WILL BEGIN.
PU~~N
IT'S AN ELUSIVE MUSHROOM THEY SAY ONLY GROWS ON CERTAIN KINDS OF ROTTEN FLESH.
WOOW, SO HOW DO WE EAT IT?
IF YOU HESITATE IN EATING IT, THE DECOMPOSITION AND PROPOGATION PROCESS WILL REPEAT UNTIL IT CONSUMES THE ENTIRE ROOM.
IT JUST KEEPS COMING...
YOU'VE GOTTA CHOW DOWN AS SOON AS IT GETS ALL GOOEY
THE EGGS WILL IMMEDIATELY HATCH, MIXING THE MUSHROOMS UP WITH MAGGOTS...
SQUIRM
SQUIRM

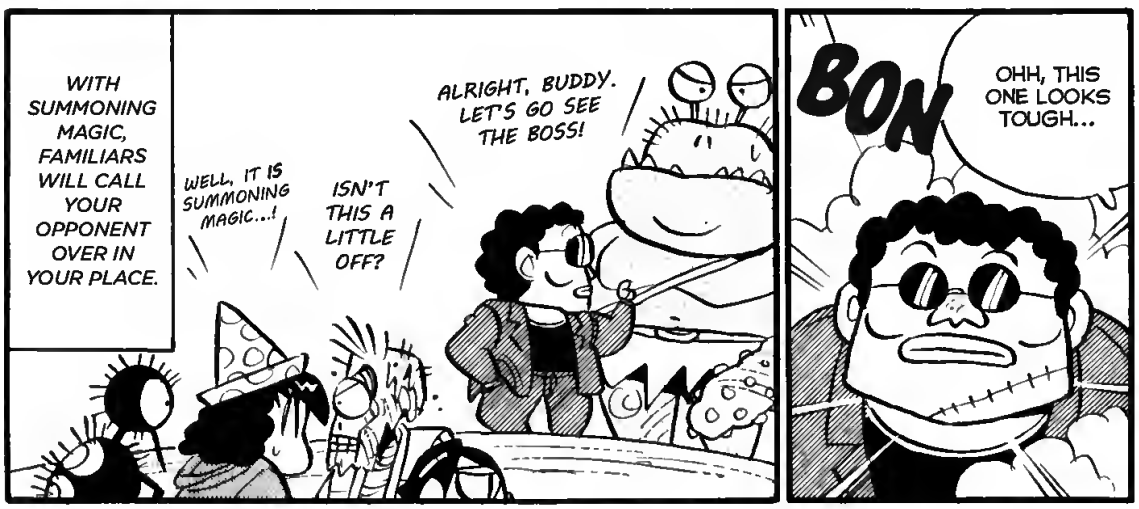
NO. 66

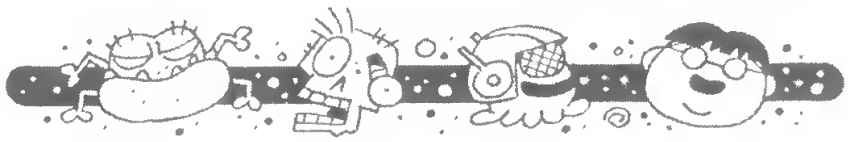
WE'VE COLLECTED ANIMALS FROM ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE.
THIS IS A ZOO, RIGHT?
WOWOW!
AAH!! HUMAN!
WE HAVE TO LOOK OVER EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THESE, SO TAKING CARE OF THEM TAKES A LOT OF HARD WORK.
UGA!
ITS BEHAVIOUR IS HAPPILY DRAWING PICTURES WHEN GIVEN PAPER.
SCRITCH SCRITCH
THIS SPECIES IS ON THE VERGE OF EXTINCTION, SO WE'VE GOT IT UNDER CONSERVATION.
UGA UGA
THIS IS NOT BASED ON A SPECIFIC PERSON.
WE'VE GOTTA KEEP THEM STIMULATED LIKE THIS FROM TIME TO TIME OR THEIR BRAINS'LL TURN TO MUSH!
UGA AA!
HA HA HA
MAKE THE UNDRESSING SCENE TAKE UP A FULL PAGE, YOU'VE GOTTA APPEAL TO THE MASSES
YOU NEED TO MAKE THE PROTAGONIST'S MOTIVATION A BIT MORE APPARENT
NOPE
NOPE
AAH

NO. 67

GO FORTH, MY MINION!
BKAM!
IT'S FINALLY TIME TO PUT THIS 'SUMMONING MAGIC KIT' I BOUGHT TO THE TEST!
UGH, MORE OF THIS?
SUMMONER KIT
GROOAGH!
PRINCESS! IT'S ANOTHER MONSTER!


KAM
BKAM
ARGH! OKAY, THAT WAS JUST PRACTICE!
YOU OVER THERE! THE PRINCESS HAS REQUESTED YOUR PRESENCE! PLEASE DO NOT KEEP HER WAITING!
COME ON! ATTACK IT!
PON!


WITH SUMMONING MAGIC, FAMILIARS WILL CALL YOUR OPPONENT OVER IN YOUR PLACE.
WELL, IT IS SUMMONING MAGIC...!
ISN'T THIS A LITTLE OFF?
ALRIGHT, BUDDY. LET'S GO SEE THE BOSS!
BON
OHH, THIS ONE LOOKS TOUGH...



NO. 68

THEM
NO. IF WE JUST GO BARGING IN THERE WE MIGHT RUN INTO ANOTHER ONE OF THEM.
RUNNA AND HER FRIENDS HAVE STOPPED IN THAT HOTEL OVER THERE.
ARE WE GONNA GO RAID THE PLACE!?
HOWDY!
WE'LL DISGUISE OURSELVES AS TRAVELING MERCHANTS, SO NOT EVEN THE ROTOLIANS WILL RECOGNIZE US.
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE THE ONE MILLIONTH GUEST TO THIS HOTEL!
AH, SORRY, WE WON'T BE STAYIN
DA DA DA~N!
EH!?
NOW GETTING TO THE PRINCESS WILL BE A SNAP, TOO!
HEH HEH
THE MYSTERIOUS MAN'S FATE HANGS IN THE BALANCE! SURELY THE DAY WHEN HE AND RUNNA MEET WILL COME SOME DAY SOON!?
TRUE
SOME PEOPLE JUST REALLY ARE LUCKY
THE SHIP HEADING THERE IS ALREADY WAITING!
GRRR
BUT I DON'T WANNA GO! AAAH!!
YOU'VE WON AN ALL-EXPENSES-PAID SIGHTSEEING TOUR TO PLANET ROTO!
TRIP OF A LIFETIME
WA!

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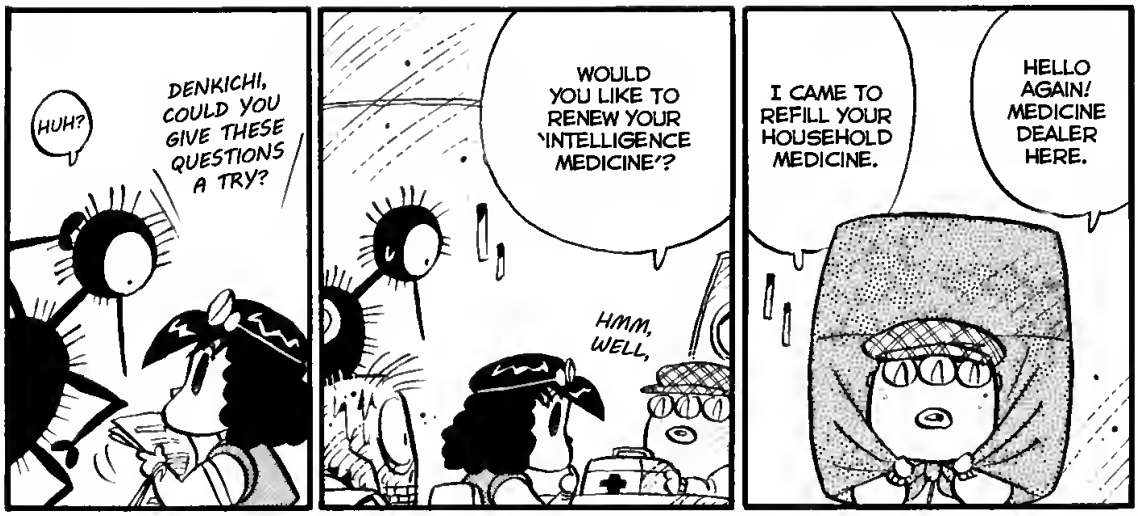
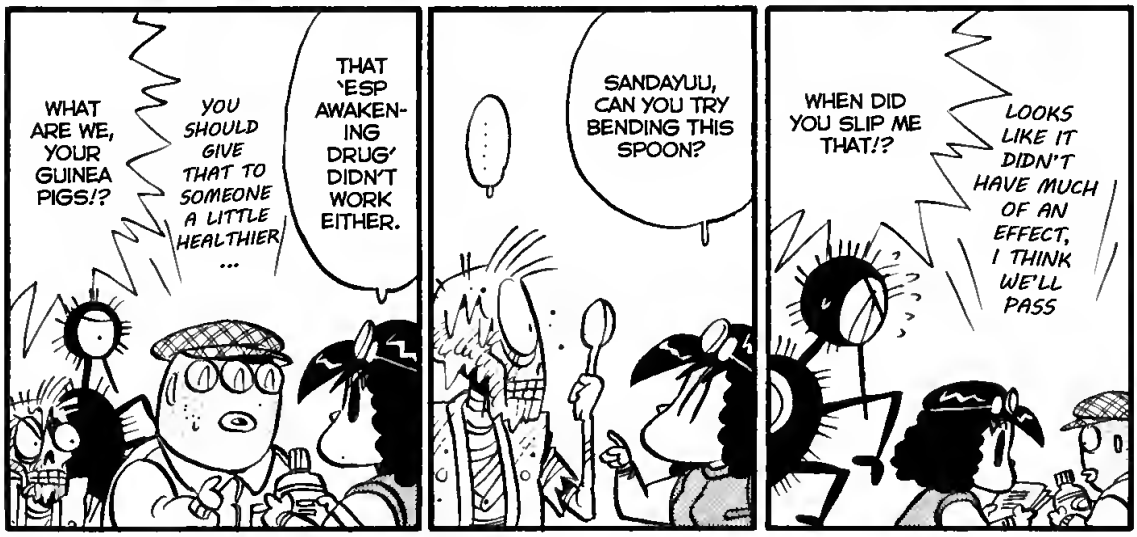
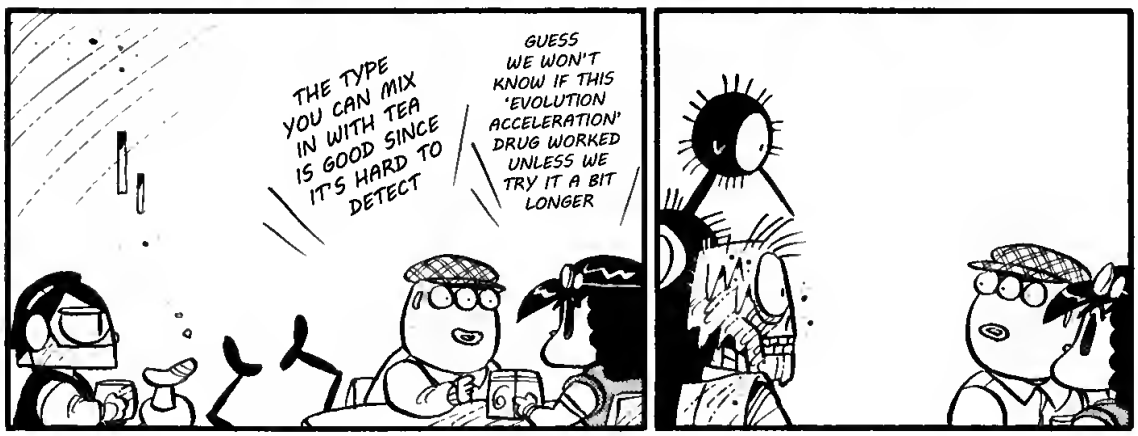
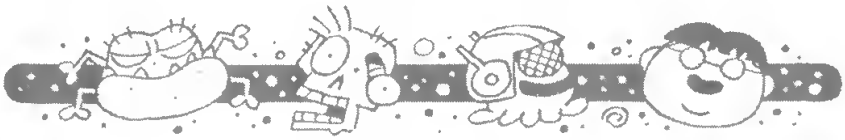

HUH?
DENKICHI, COULD YOU GIVE THESE QUESTIONS A TRY?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RENEW YOUR 'INTELLIGENCE MEDICINE'?
HMM, WELL,
I CAME TO REFILL YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE.
HELLO AGAIN! MEDICINE DEALER HERE.


WHAT ARE WE, YOUR GUINEA PIGS!?
YOU SHOULD GIVE THAT TO SOMEONE A LITTLE HEALTHIER ...
THAT 'ESP AWAKENING DRUG' DIDN'T WORK EITHER.
SANDAYUU, CAN YOU TRY BENDING THIS SPOON?
WHEN DID YOU SLIP ME THAT!?
LOOKS LIKE IT DIDN'T HAVE MUCH OF AN EFFECT, I THINK WE'LL PASS


THE TYPE YOU CAN MIX IN WITH TEA IS GOOD SINCE IT'S HARD TO DETECT
GUESS WE WON'T KNOW IF THIS 'EVOLUTION ACCELERATION' DRUG WORKED UNLESS WE TRY IT A BIT LONGER



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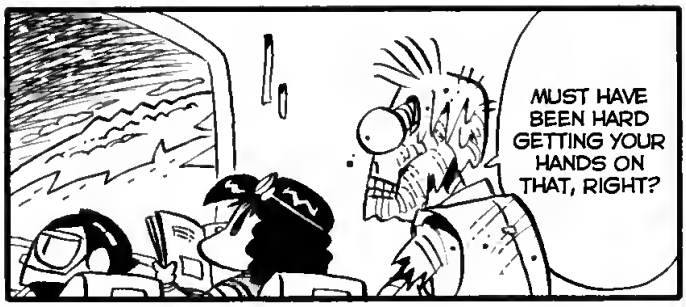
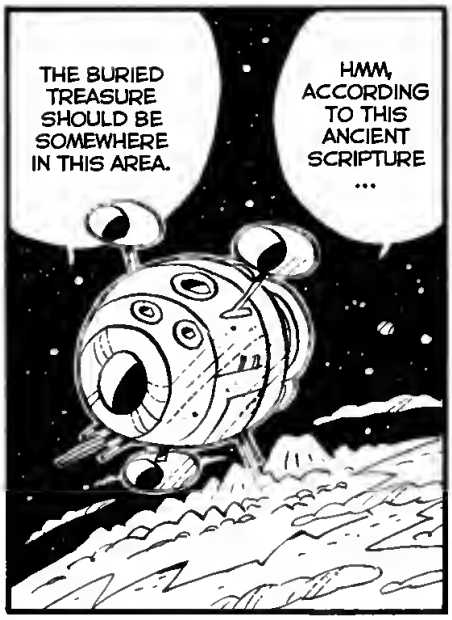
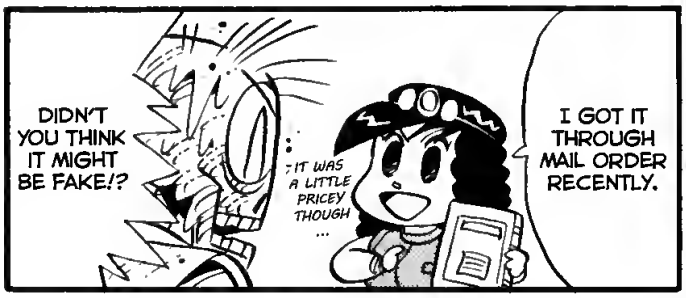
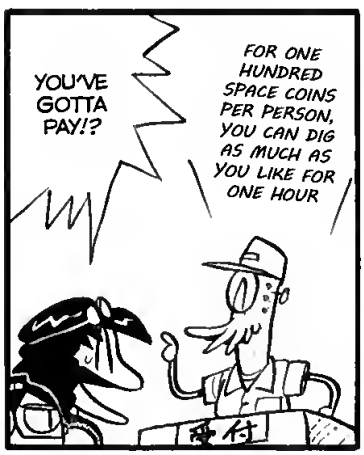
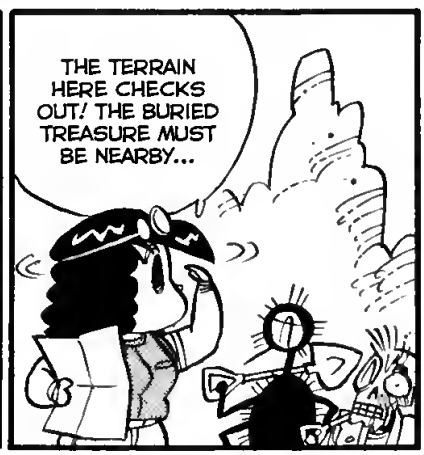

MUST HAVE BEEN HARD GETTING YOUR HANDS ON THAT, RIGHT?

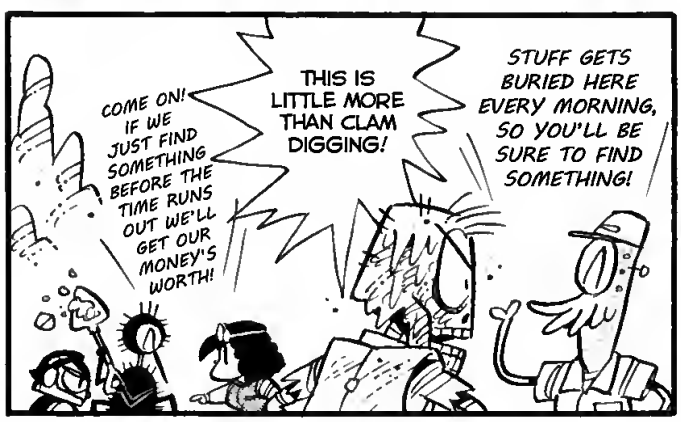

THE BURIED TREASURE SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE IN THIS AREA.
HMM, ACCORDING TO THIS ANCIENT SCRIPTURE ...


DIDN'T YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE FAKE!?
IT WAS A LITTLE PRICEY THOUGH ...
I GOT IT THROUGH MAIL ORDER RECENTLY.


YOU'VE GOTTA PAY!?
FOR ONE HUNDRED SPACE COINS PER PERSON, YOU CAN DIG AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE FOR ONE HOUR

TREASURE EXCAVATION SITE
URK


THE TERRAIN HERE CHECKS OUT! THE BURIED TREASURE MUST BE NEARBY...


COME ON! IF WE JUST FIND SOMETHING BEFORE THE TIME RUNS OUT WE'LL GET OUR MONEY'S WORTH!
THIS IS LITTLE MORE THAN CLAM DIGGING!
STUFF GETS BURIED HERE EVERY MORNING, SO YOU'LL BE SURE TO FIND SOMETHING!

ANY TREASURE THAT YOU DIG UP IS YOURS TO TAKE HOME!

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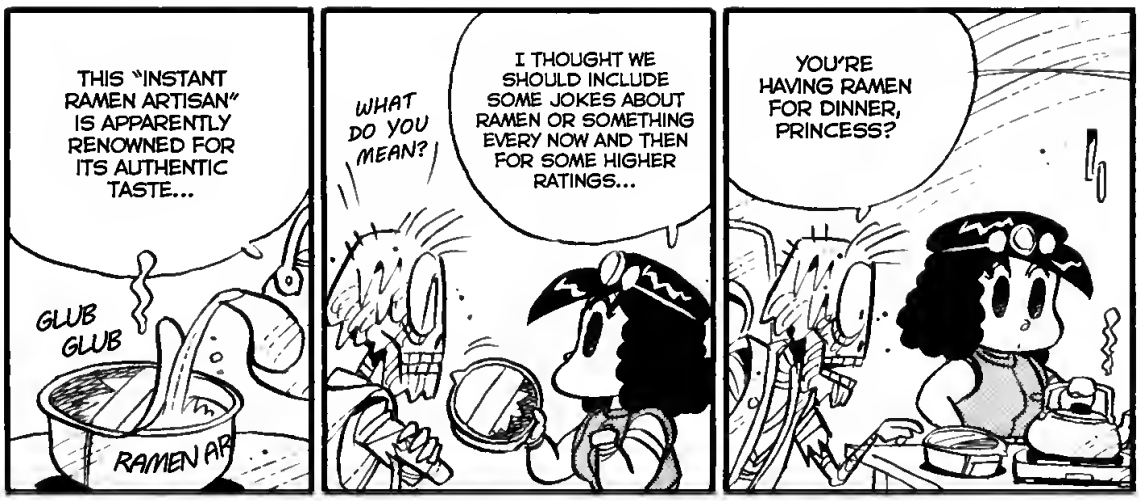
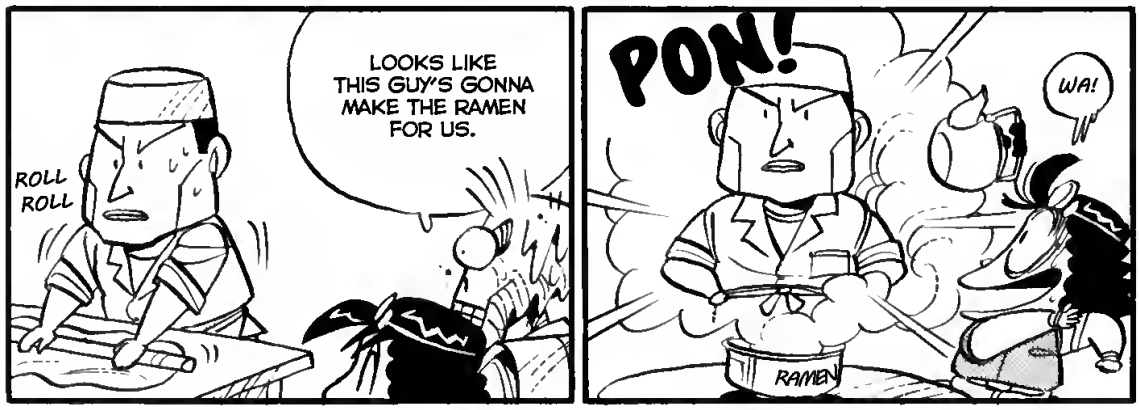
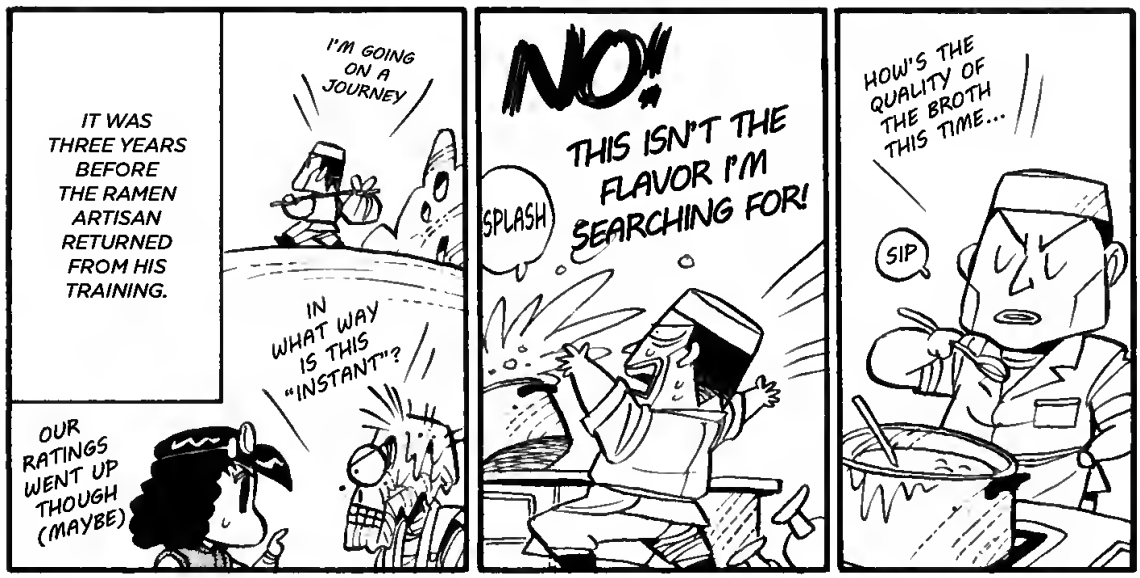
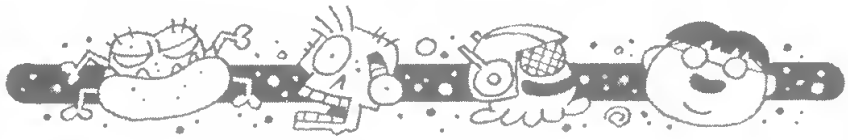

THIS "INSTANT RAMEN ARTISAN" IS APPARENTLY RENOWNED FOR ITS AUTHENTIC TASTE...
GLUB GLUB
RAMEN AR
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I THOUGHT WE SHOULD INCLUDE SOME JOKES ABOUT RAMEN OR SOMETHING EVERY NOW AND THEN FOR SOME HIGHER RATINGS...
YOU'RE HAVING RAMEN FOR DINNER, PRINCESS?


ROLL ROLL
LOOKS LIKE THIS GUY'S GONNA MAKE THE RAMEN FOR US.
PON!
WA!
RAMEN


IT WAS THREE YEARS BEFORE THE RAMEN ARTISAN RETURNED FROM HIS TRAINING.
I'M GOING ON A JOURNEY
IN WHAT WAY IS THIS "INSTANT"?
OUR RATINGS WENT UP THOUGH (MAYBE)
NO!
THIS ISN'T THE FLAVOR I'M SEARCHING FOR!
SPLASH
HOW'S THE QUALITY OF THE BROTH THIS TIME...
SIP



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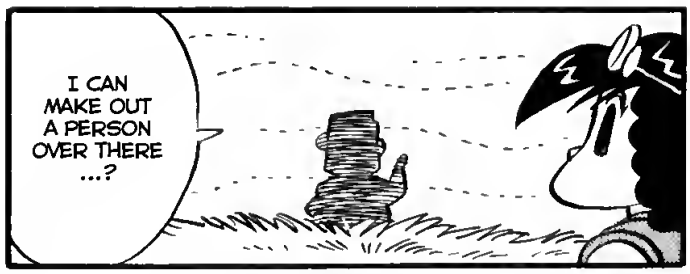
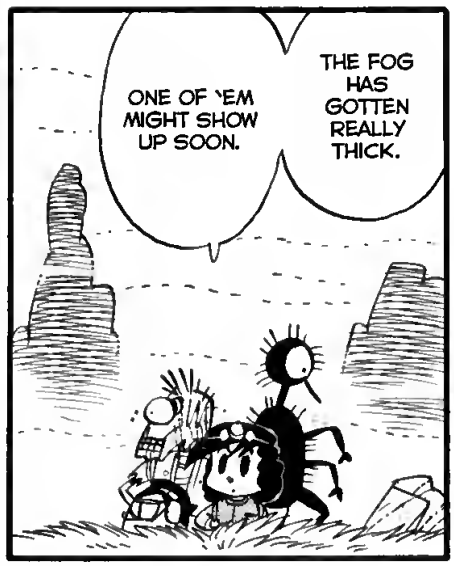
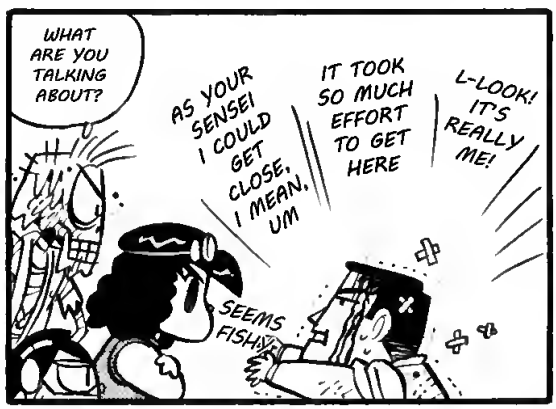
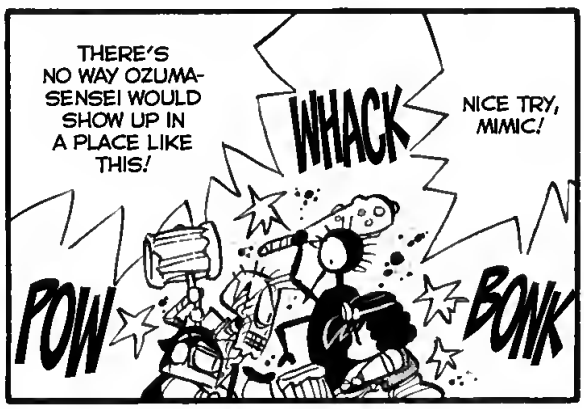
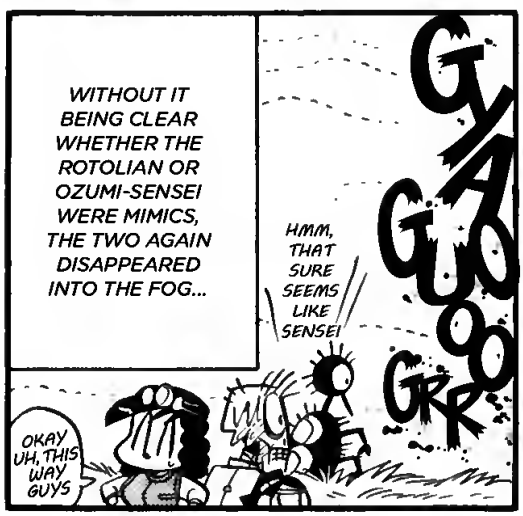

I CAN MAKE OUT A PERSON OVER THERE ...?


ONE OF 'EM MIGHT SHOW UP SOON.
THE FOG HAS GOTTEN REALLY THICK.

SO WE FINALLY MEET.
OZUMA-SENSEI!?


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
AS YOUR SENSEI I COULD GET CLOSE, I MEAN, UM
IT TOOK SO MUCH EFFORT TO GET HERE
L-LOOK! IT'S REALLY ME!
SEEMS FISHY


THERE'S NO WAY OZUMA-SENSEI WOULD SHOW UP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
WHACK
NICE TRY, MIMIC!
POW
BONK

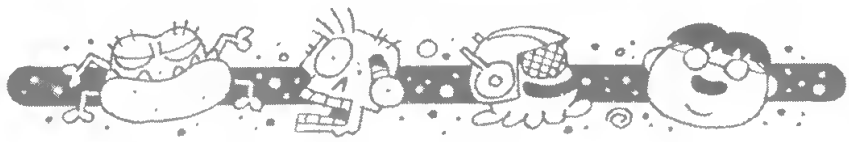

WITHOUT IT BEING CLEAR WHETHER THE ROTOLIAN OR OZUMI-SENSEI WERE MIMICS, THE TWO AGAIN DISAPPEARED INTO THE FOG...
HMM, THAT SURE SEEMS LIKE SENSEI
GYAOOO
GRR
OKAY UH, THIS WAY GUYS

FWSH

THE REAL OZUMA-SENSEI SHOULD BE WEAK AGAINST ROTOLIANS!
GERK

NO. 73

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT! IT'S BARELY EVEN A SCRATCH!
HOW DARE YOU DENT MY SHIP! GR RR
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'!
DONK!
WA
HOW LONGS IT BEEN SINCE YOU'S CLEANED UP 'ROUND HERE?
'THE HELL'S WITH THIS SHIP?
HEY NOW
ARGUING WITH HIM IS JUST GOING TO GIVE HIM MORE REASON TO PICK A FIGHT
I CAN'T STANDS EVEN THE TINIEST SCRATCH!
OI, MORONS! YA SUPPOSEDS TO CLEAN MOLD WIT' CHLORINE!
SHOULD WE JUST LEAVE HIM TO IT?
AGGH! I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER!
SQUEEK SQUEEK
'MEAN WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU'S EVEN POLISHED THIS WINDOW, HUH? COME ON...!



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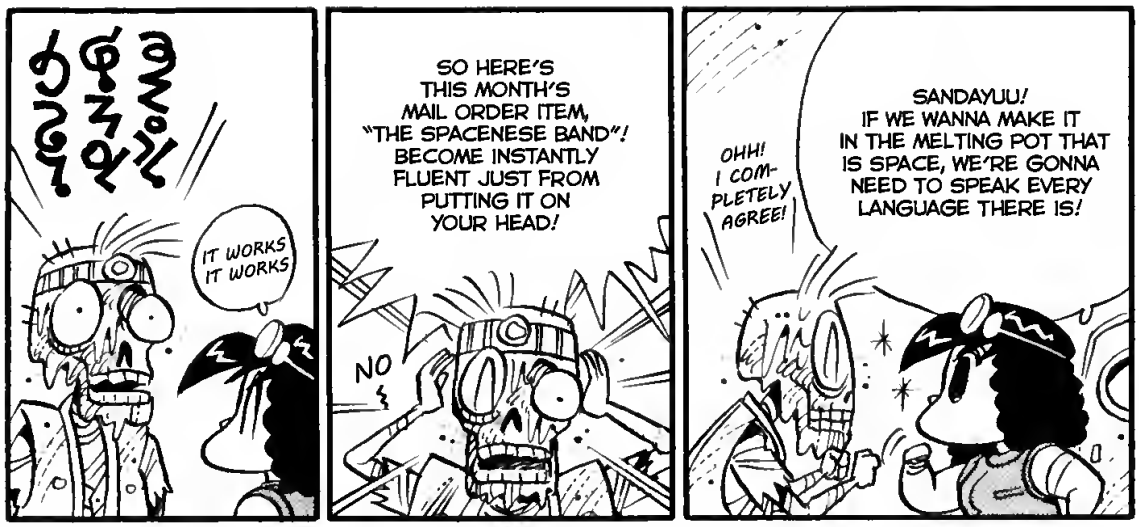
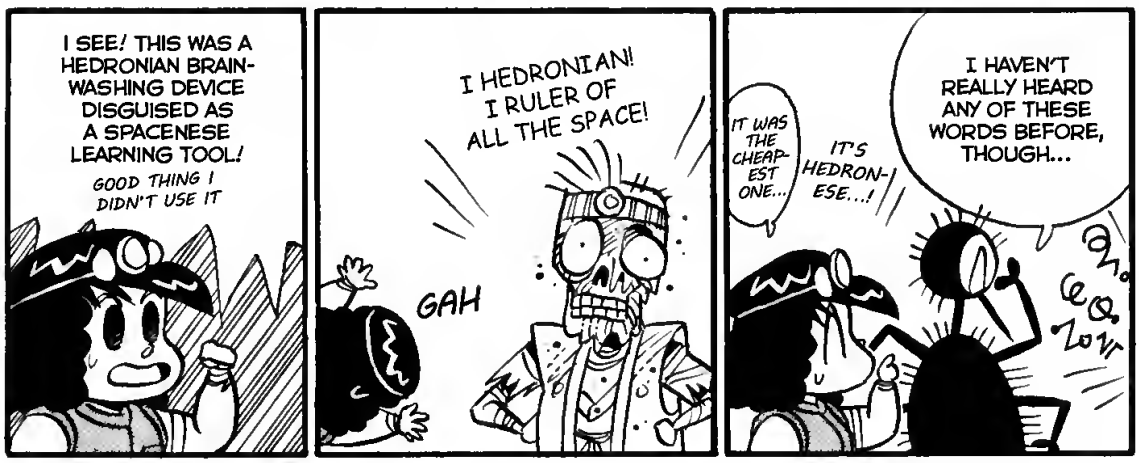
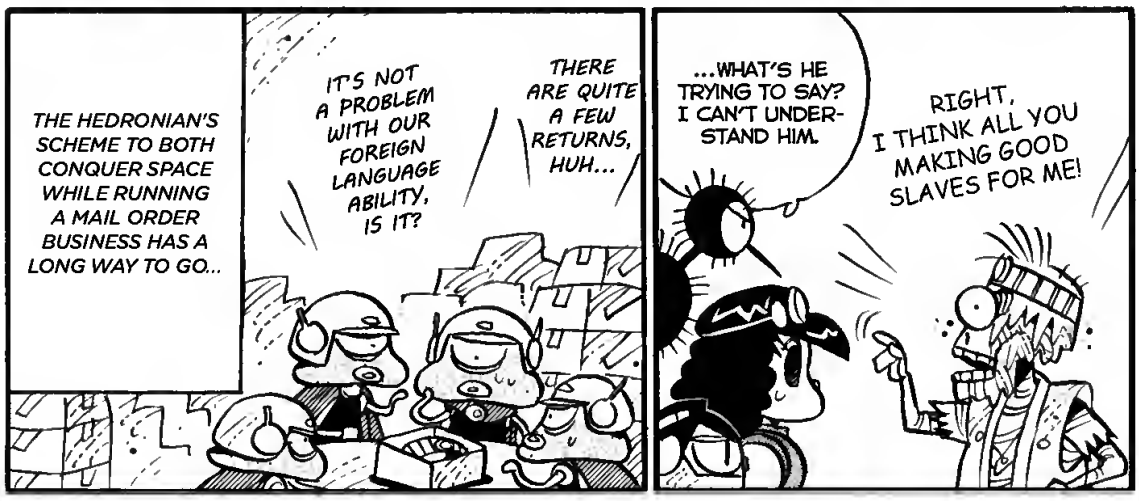

IT WORKS IT WORKS
SO HERE'S THIS MONTH'S MAIL ORDER ITEM, "THE SPACENESE BAND"! BECOME INSTANTLY FLUENT JUST FROM PUTTING IT ON YOUR HEAD!
NO
OHH! I COMPLETELY AGREE!
SANDAYUU! IF WE WANNA MAKE IT IN THE MELTING POT THAT IS SPACE, WE'RE GONNA NEED TO SPEAK EVERY LANGUAGE THERE IS!


I SEE! THIS WAS A HEDRONIAN BRAIN-WASHING DEVICE DISGUISED AS A SPACENESE LEARNING TOOL!
GOOD THING I DIDN'T USE IT
I HEDRONIAN! I RULER OF ALL THE SPACE!
GAH
IT WAS THE CHEAPEST ONE...
IT'S HEDRONESE...!
I HAVEN'T REALLY HEARD ANY OF THESE WORDS BEFORE, THOUGH...
ZOW


THE HEDRONIAN'S SCHEME TO BOTH CONQUER SPACE WHILE RUNNING A MAIL ORDER BUSINESS HAS A LONG WAY TO GO...
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM WITH OUR FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY, IS IT?
THERE ARE QUITE A FEW RETURNS, HUH...
...WHAT'S HE TRYING TO SAY? I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIM.
RIGHT, I THINK ALL YOU MAKING GOOD SLAVES FOR ME!

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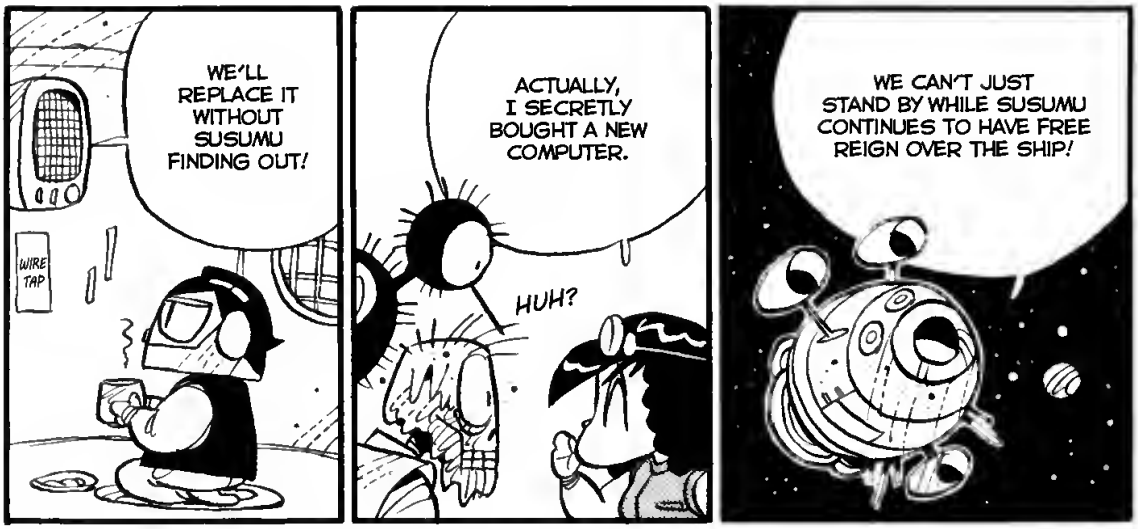
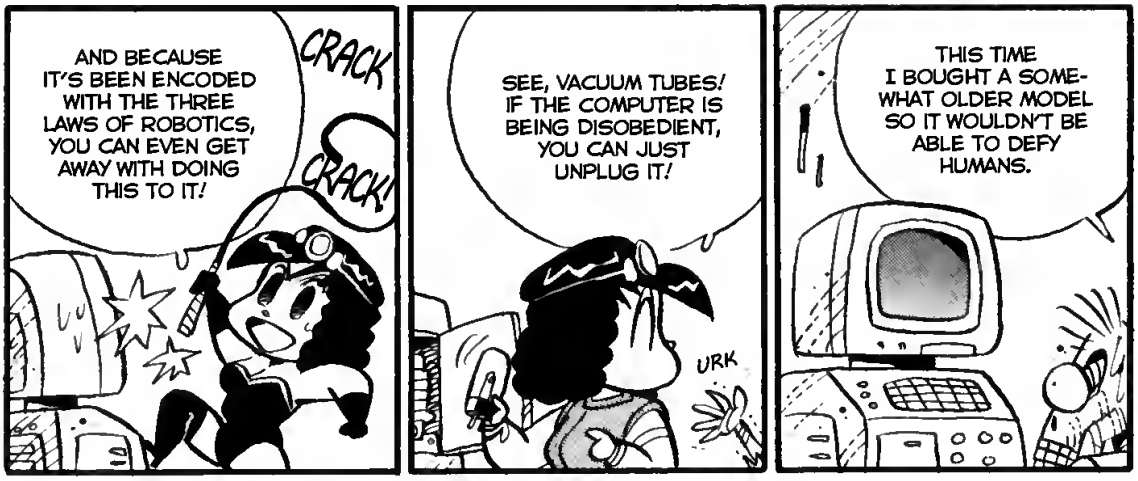
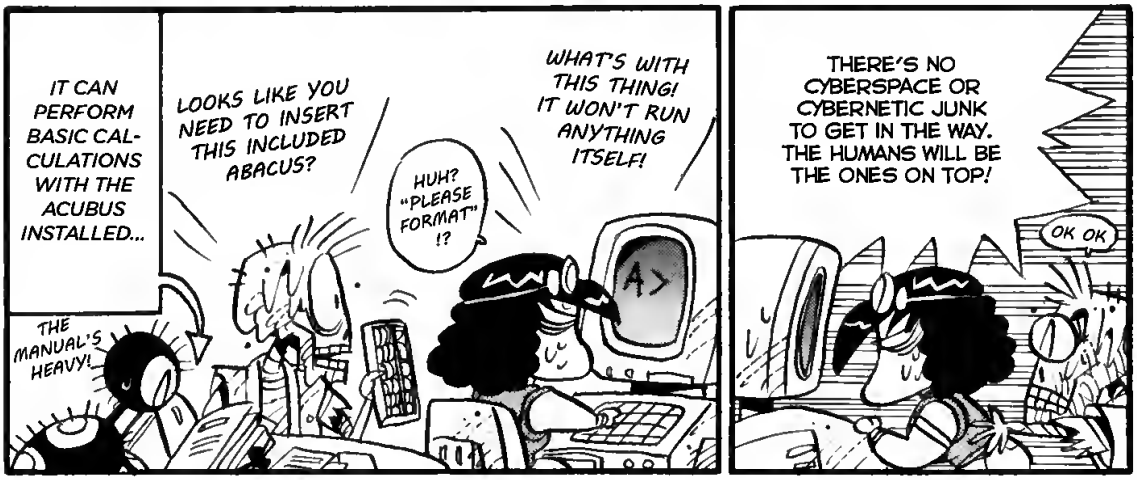
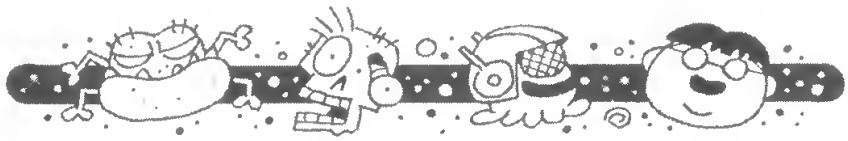

WE'LL REPLACE IT WITHOUT SUSUMU FINDING OUT!
WIRE TAP
ACTUALLY, I SECRETLY BOUGHT A NEW COMPUTER.
HUH?
WE CAN'T JUST STAND BY WHILE SUSUMU CONTINUES TO HAVE FREE REIGN OVER THE SHIP!


AND BECAUSE IT'S BEEN ENCODED WITH THE THREE LAWS OF ROBOTICS, YOU CAN EVEN GET AWAY WITH DOING THIS TO IT!
CRACK
CRACK!
SEE, VACUUM TUBES! IF THE COMPUTER IS BEING DISOBEDIENT, YOU CAN JUST UNPLUG IT!
URK
THIS TIME I BOUGHT A SOMEWHAT OLDER MODEL SO IT WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DEFY HUMANS.


IT CAN PERFORM BASIC CALCULATIONS WITH THE ACUBUS INSTALLED...
THE MANUAL'S HEAVY!
LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED TO INSERT THIS INCLUDED ABACUS?
HUH? "PLEASE FORMAT" !?
WHAT'S WITH THIS THING! IT WON'T RUN ANYTHING ITSELF!
A>
THERE'S NO CYBERSPACE OR CYBERNETIC JUNK TO GET IN THE WAY. THE HUMANS WILL BE THE ONES ON TOP!
OK OK



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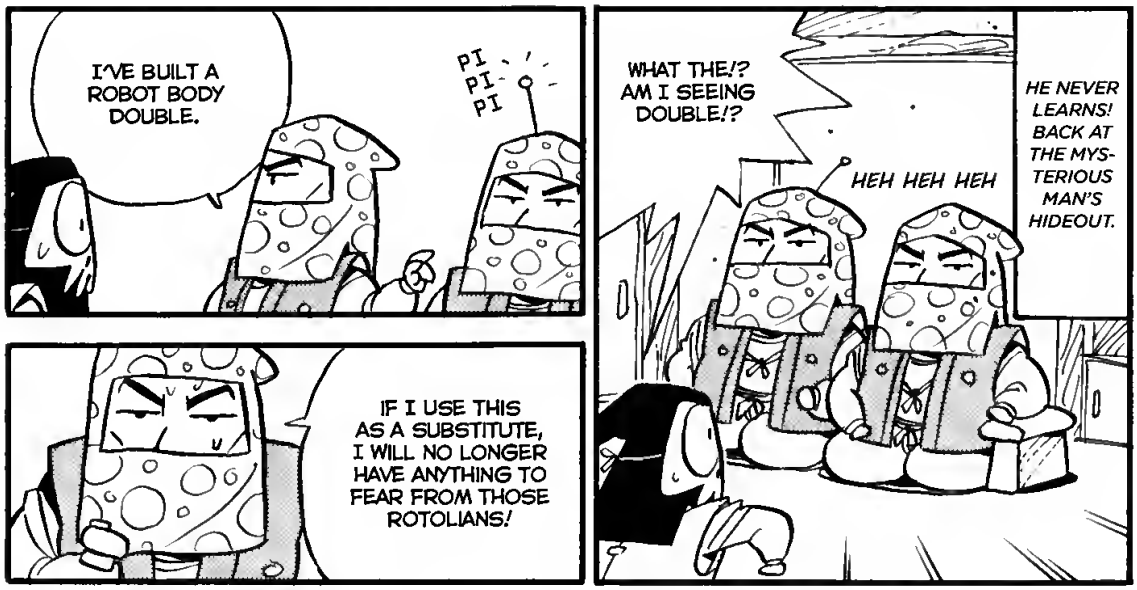
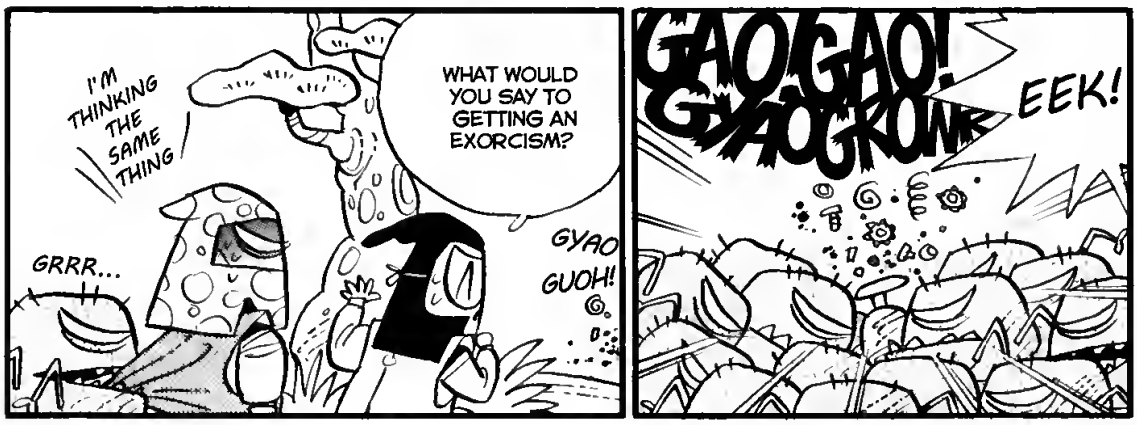

I'VE BUILT A ROBOT BODY DOUBLE.
PI PI PI
IF I USE THIS AS A SUBSTITUTE, I WILL NO LONGER HAVE ANYTHING TO FEAR FROM THOSE ROTOLIANS!
WHAT THE!? AM I SEEING DOUBLE!?
HEH HEH HEH
HE NEVER LEARNS! BACK AT THE MYSTERIOUS MAN'S HIDEOUT.

ALRIGHT! IT FELL FOR IT!
GROWR!
GOOD IDEA
IT'D BE BEST TO TEST IF IT CAN REALLY FOOL THEM, FIRST.


I'M THINKING THE SAME THING!
GRRR...
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO GETTING AN EXORCISM?
GYAO GUOH!
GAO GAO! GYAO GROWR
EEK!

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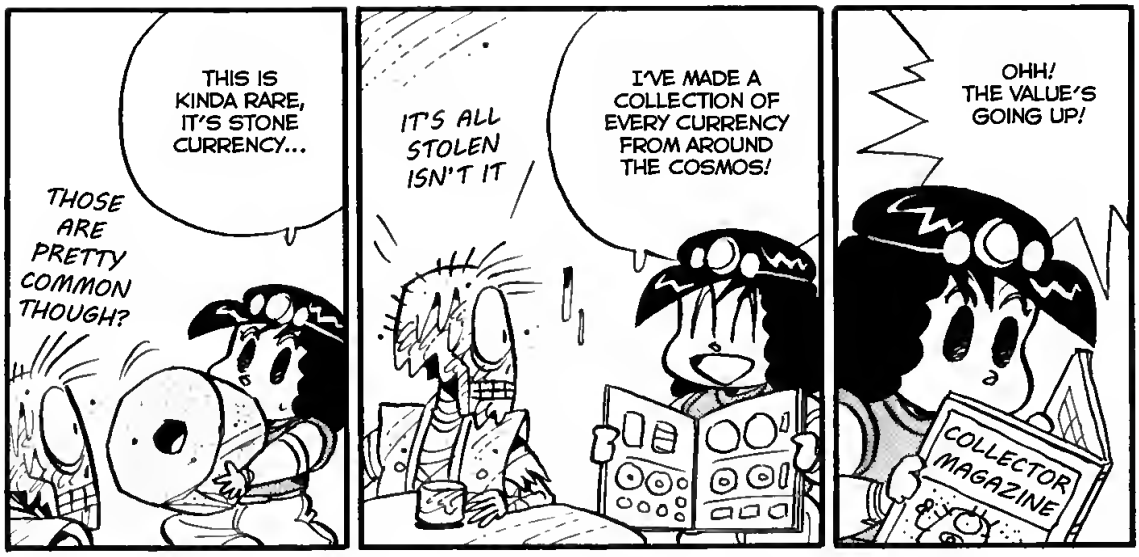
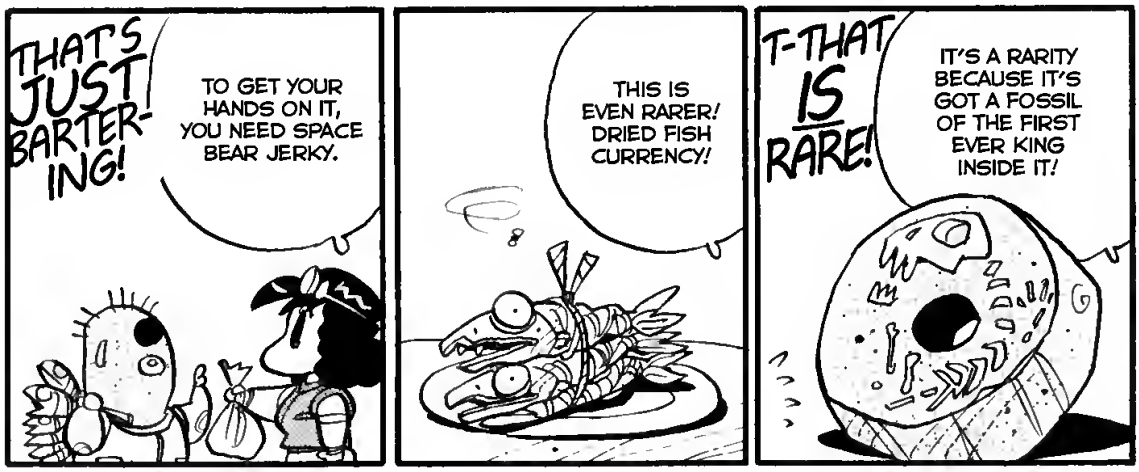

THIS IS KINDA RARE, IT'S STONE CURRENCY...
THOSE ARE PRETTY COMMON THOUGH?
IT'S ALL STOLEN ISN'T IT
I'VE MADE A COLLECTION OF EVERY CURRENCY FROM AROUND THE COSMOS!
OHH! THE VALUE'S GOING UP!
COLLECTOR MAGAZINE


THAT'S JUST BARTER-ING!
TO GET YOUR HANDS ON IT, YOU NEED SPACE BEAR JERKY.
THIS IS EVEN RARER! DRIED FISH CURRENCY!
T-THAT IS RARE!
IT'S A RARITY BECAUSE IT'S GOT A FOSSIL OF THE FIRST EVER KING INSIDE IT!

THIS CURRENCY WILL COLLAPSE ONCE BREEDING SEASON COMES AROUND, SO PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND.
DID YOU BUY IT AT A FESTIVAL STALL!?
AND IT SAYS YOU CAN EVEN MULTIPLY THEM BY BREEDING THEM IN PAIRS ...
COLLECTOR MAGAZINE
RIGHT NOW, THE ONE THAT HAS ESPECIALLY GONE UP IN PRICE IS THIS LIVING MONEY!
WIGGLE

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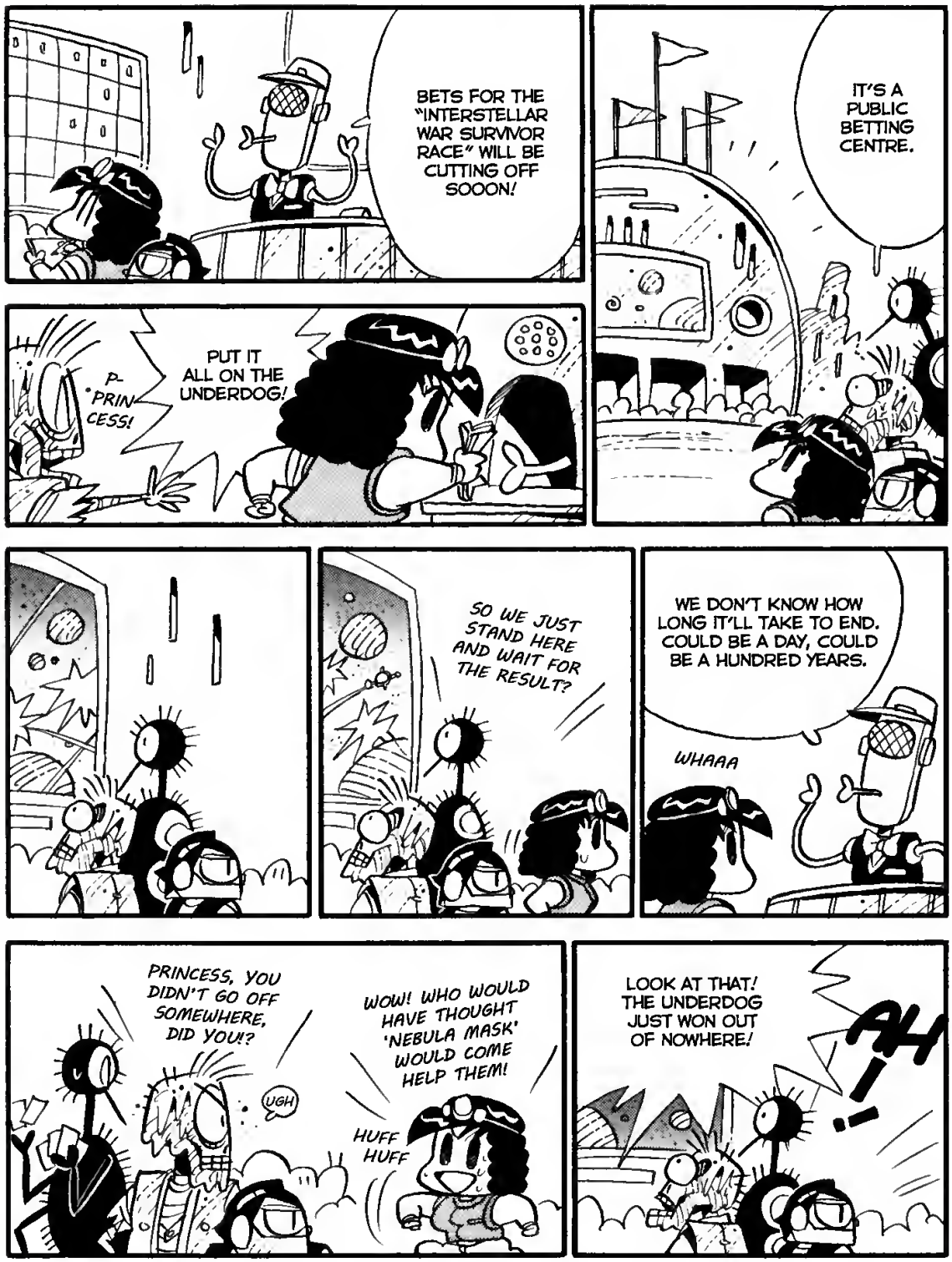
BETS FOR THE "INTERSTELLAR WAR SURVIVOR RACE" WILL BE CUTTING OFF SOOON!
IT'S A PUBLIC BETTING CENTRE.
P-PRIN-CESS!
PUT IT ALL ON THE UNDERDOG!
SO WE JUST STAND HERE AND WAIT FOR THE RESULT?
WE DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT'LL TAKE TO END. COULD BE A DAY, COULD BE A HUNDRED YEARS.
WHAAA
PRINCESS, YOU DIDN'T GO OFF SOMEWHERE, DID YOU!?
UGH
WOW! WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT 'NEBULA MASK' WOULD COME HELP THEM!
HUFF HUFF
LOOK AT THAT! THE UNDERDOG JUST WON OUT OF NOWHERE!
AH!!

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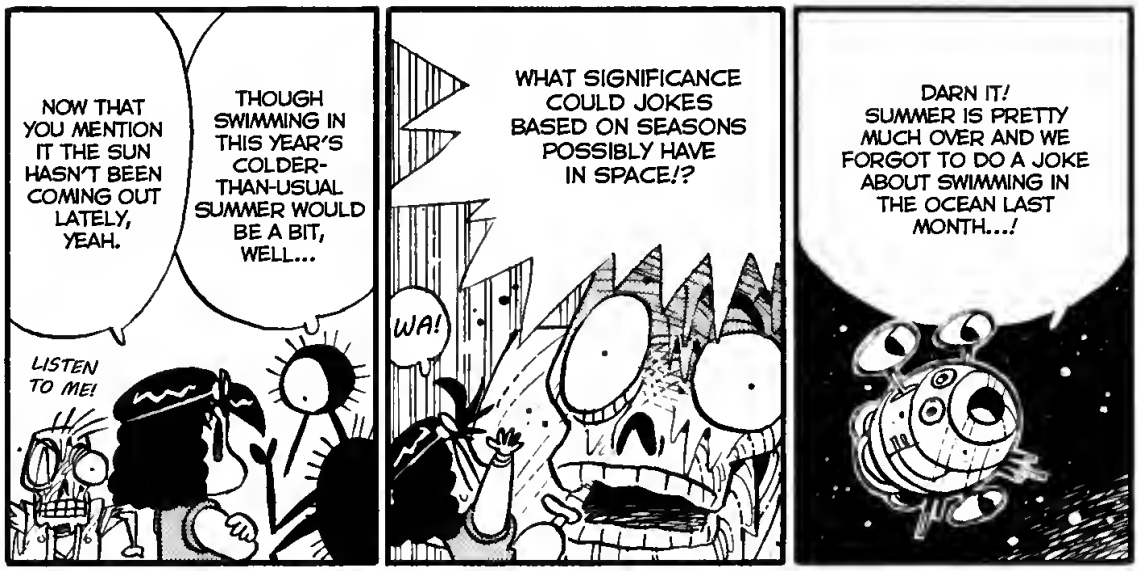
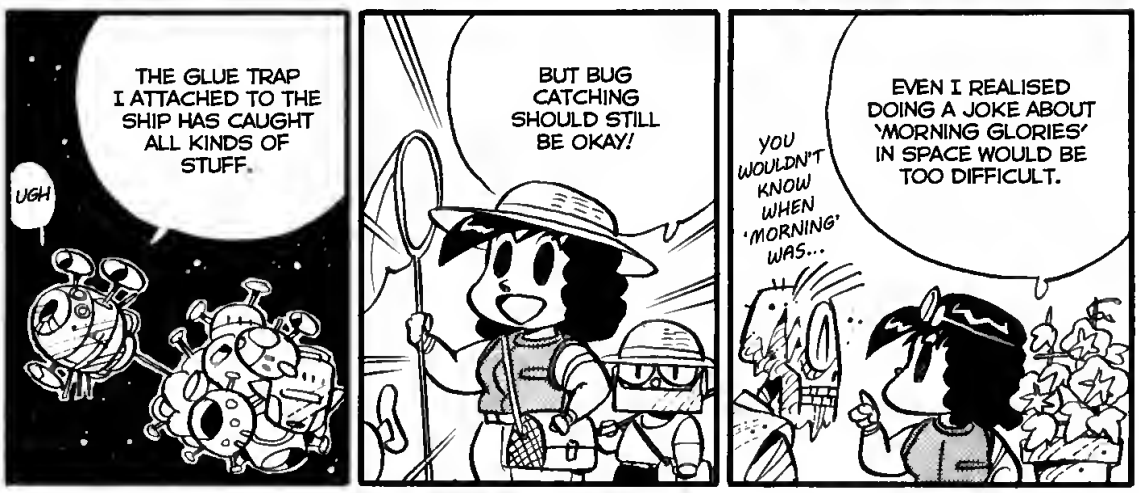
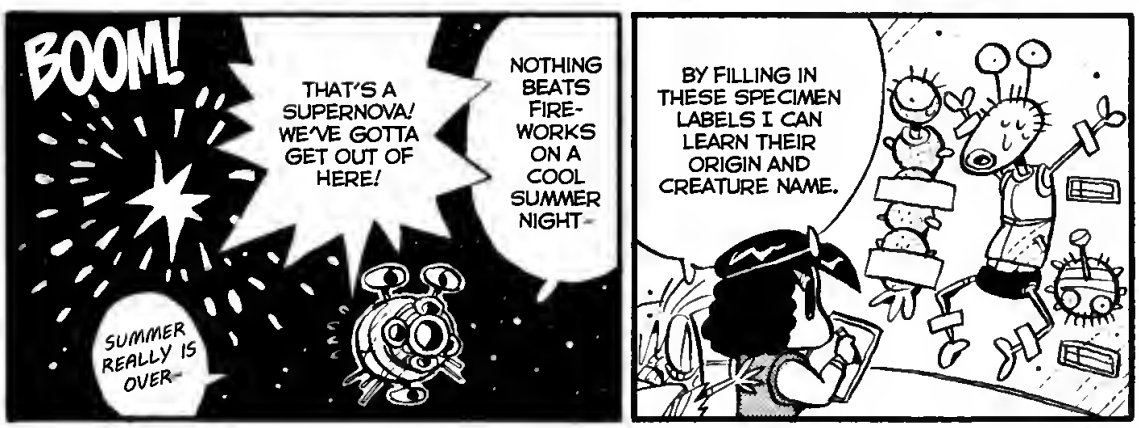

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT THE SUN HASN'T BEEN COMING OUT LATELY, YEAH.
THOUGH SWIMMING IN THIS YEAR'S COLDER-THAN-USUAL SUMMER WOULD BE A BIT, WELL...
LISTEN TO ME!
WHAT SIGNIFICANCE COULD JOKES BASED ON SEASONS POSSIBLY HAVE IN SPACE!?
WA!
DARN IT! SUMMER IS PRETTY MUCH OVER AND WE FORGOT TO DO A JOKE ABOUT SWIMMING IN THE OCEAN LAST MONTH...!


THE GLUE TRAP I ATTACHED TO THE SHIP HAS CAUGHT ALL KINDS OF STUFF.
UGH
BUT BUG CATCHING SHOULD STILL BE OKAY!
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW WHEN 'MORNING' WAS...
EVEN I REALISED DOING A JOKE ABOUT 'MORNING GLORIES' IN SPACE WOULD BE TOO DIFFICULT.


BOOM!
THAT'S A SUPERNOVA! WE'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!
NOTHING BEATS FIRE-WORKS ON A COOL SUMMER NIGHT-
SUMMER REALLY IS OVER-
BY FILLING IN THESE SPECIMEN LABELS I CAN LEARN THEIR ORIGIN AND CREATURE NAME.

NO. 80

OKAAAY
THIS TIME YOU MEN WILL SCOUT AROUND FOR RUNNA, AND I'LL STAY BEHIND.
IT'D BE BEST FOR YOU TO STAY INDOORS
HEH HEH HEH. THERE WON'T BE ANY ROTOLIANS SHOWING UP THIS TIME.
I UNDERSTAND NOW! THE CHANCES THAT I'LL COME ACROSS A ROTOLIAN ARE HIGHER WHEN I GO OUTSIDE!
YOU JUST RECENTLY FIGURED THIS OUT?
SF MAGAZINE BACK ISSUES
BAM
BAM!
LIQUOR DEALER HERE...
GAS METER INSPECTION! OPEN UP, PLEASE!
I SAID GET LOST!
HOW ABOUT SOME ENCYLO-PEDIAS?
NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION! YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR AS LITTLE AS ONE MONTH!
BEAT IT! YOU THINK I'LL FALL FOR THAT?!
KNOCK KNOCK
GULP!
"PEACE OF MIND FROM THOSE UNTHINKABLE OF TIMES", LIFE INSURANCE PLANS FROM YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOUR-HOOD ROTOLIAN.
UUUURH
STAMP
SMASH!

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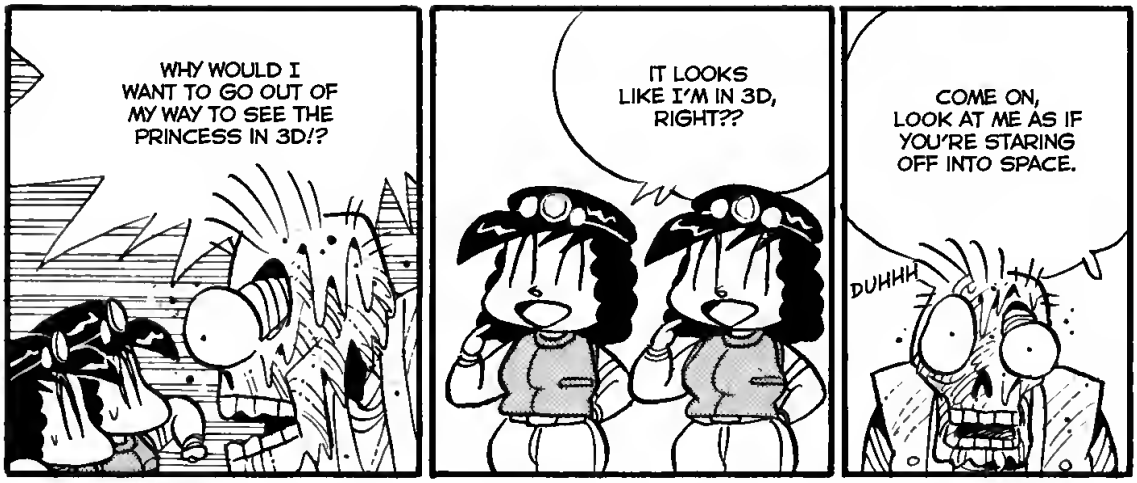
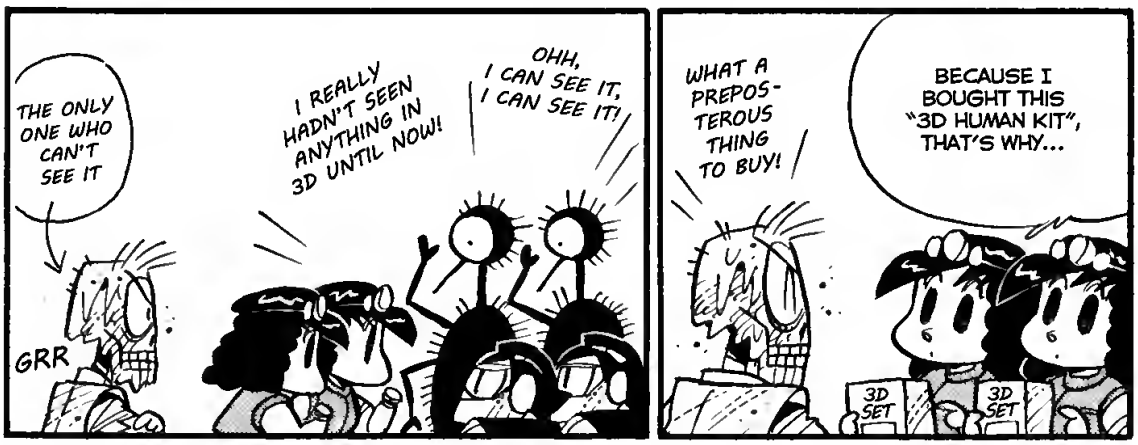
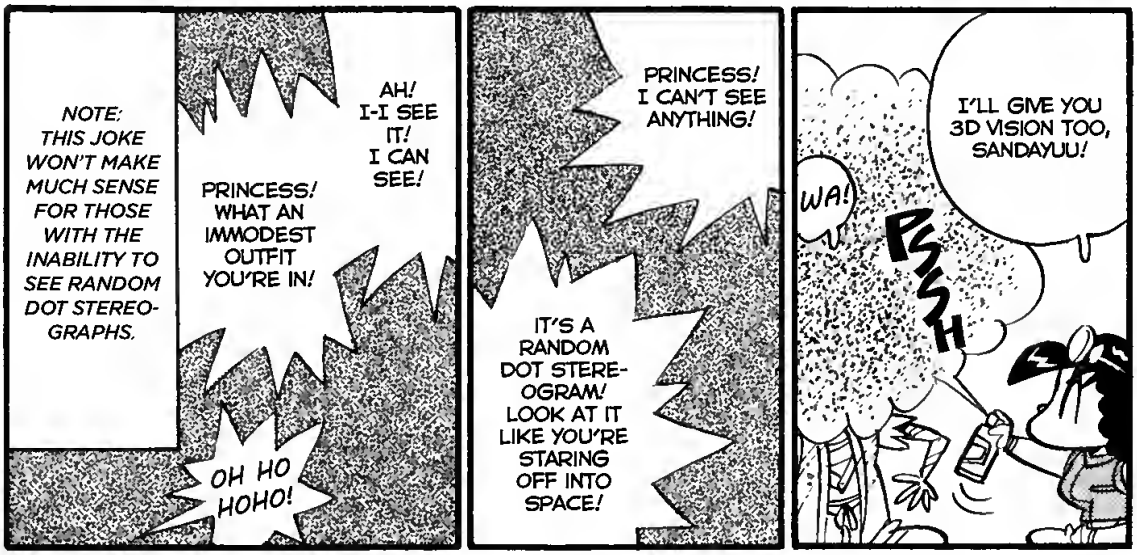
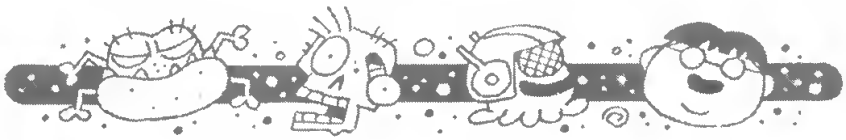

WHY WOULD I WANT TO GO OUT OF MY WAY TO SEE THE PRINCESS IN 3D!?
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M IN 3D, RIGHT??
COME ON, LOOK AT ME AS IF YOU'RE STARING OFF INTO SPACE.
DUHHH


THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN'T SEE IT
GRR
I REALLY HADN'T SEEN ANYTHING IN 3D UNTIL NOW!
OHH, I CAN SEE IT, I CAN SEE IT!
WHAT A PREPOS-TEROUS THING TO BUY!
BECAUSE I BOUGHT THIS "3D HUMAN KIT", THAT'S WHY...
3D SET
3D SET


NOTE: THIS JOKE WON'T MAKE MUCH SENSE FOR THOSE WITH THE INABILITY TO SEE RANDOM DOT STEREO-GRAPHS.
PRINCESS! WHAT AN IMMODEST OUTFIT YOU'RE IN!
AH! I-I SEE IT! I CAN SEE!
OH HO HOHO!
PRINCESS! I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
IT'S A RANDOM DOT STERE-OGRAM! LOOK AT IT LIKE YOU'RE STARING OFF INTO SPACE!
I'LL GIVE YOU 3D VISION TOO, SANDAYUU!
WA!
PUSH



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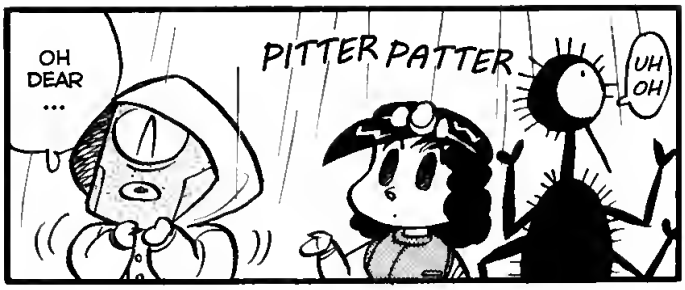
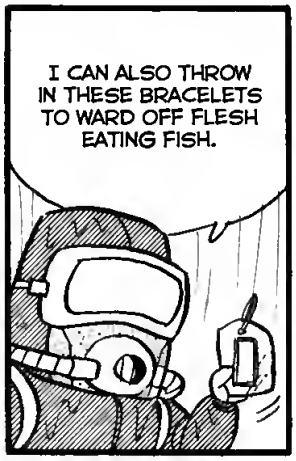
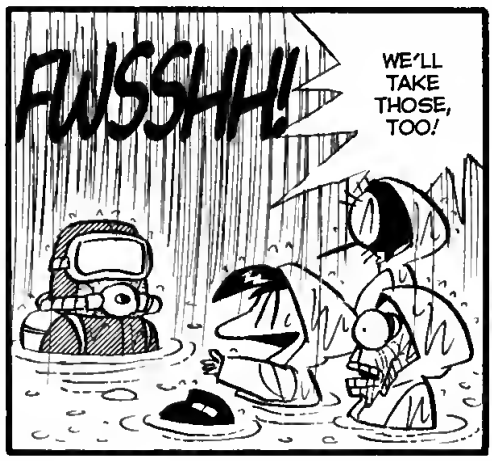
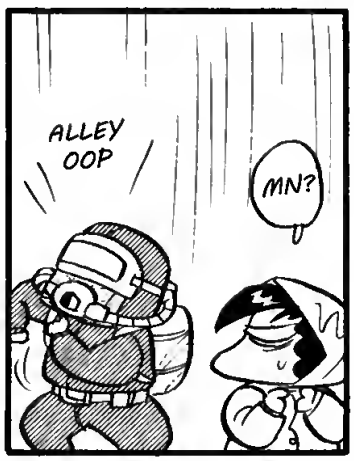

OH DEAR ...
PITTER PATTER
UH OH

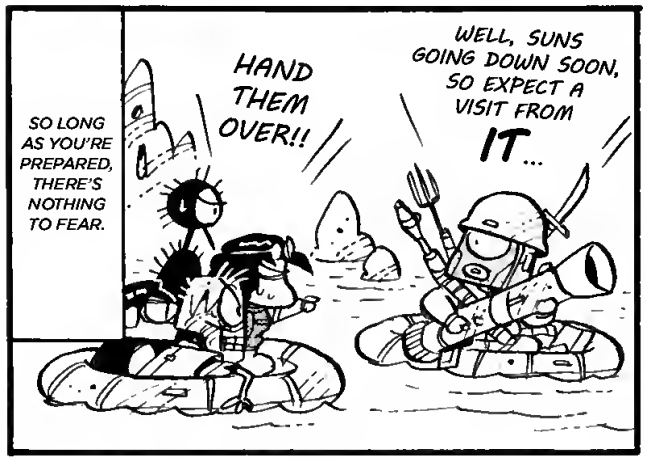
I'VE GOT GOODS HERE FOR EVERY KIND OF DISASTER
A DISASTER PREPARED-NESS STORE...?

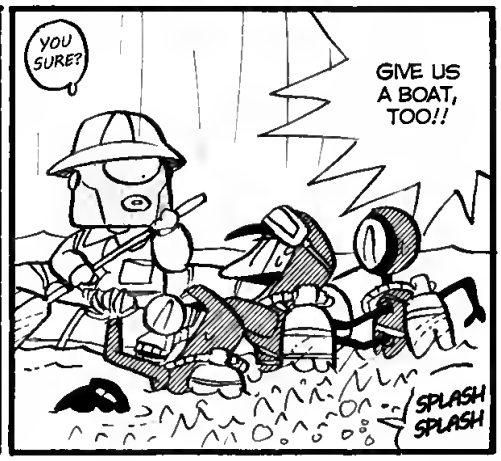
THANKS FOR YOUR BUSINESS.
VSSSHHH
RAINCOATS! GIVE US RAINCOATS!


I CAN ALSO THROW IN THESE BRACELETS TO WARD OFF FLESH EATING FISH.


FWSSHH!
WE'LL TAKE THOSE, TOO!


ALLEY OOP
MN?


SO LONG AS YOU'RE PREPARED, THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR.
HAND THEM OVER!!
WELL, SUNS GOING DOWN SOON, SO EXPECT A VISIT FROM IT...


YOU SURE?
GIVE US A BOAT, TOO!!
SPLASH SPLASH

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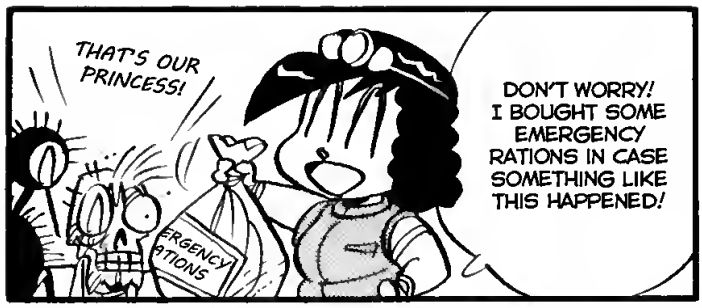
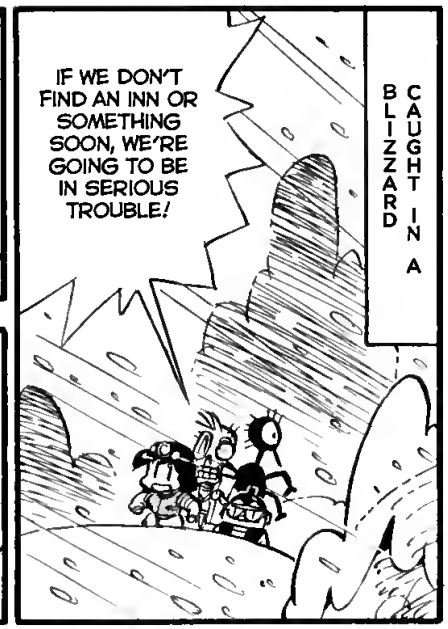
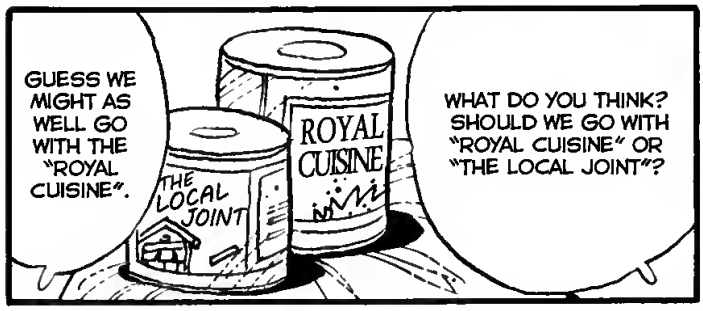
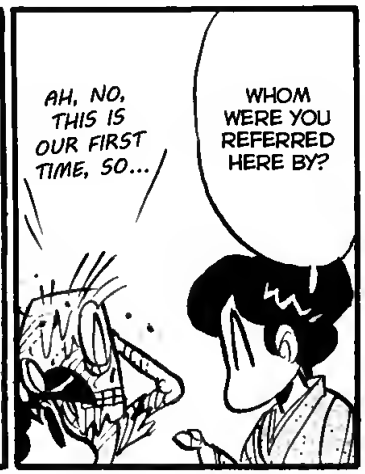

THAT'S OUR PRINCESS!
ERGENCY RATIONS
DON'T WORRY! I BOUGHT SOME EMERGENCY RATIONS IN CASE SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED!

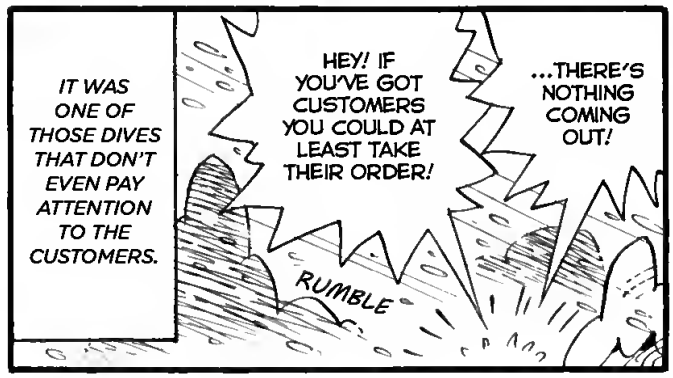

CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD
IF WE DON'T FIND AN INN OR SOMETHING SOON, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE!

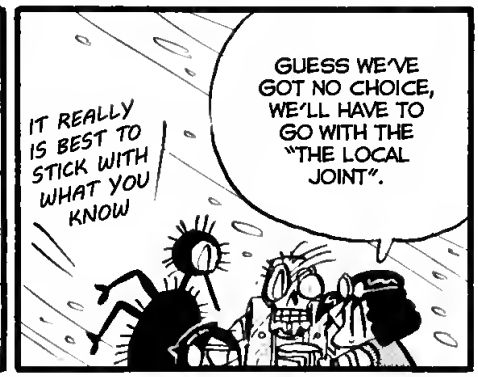

GUESS WE MIGHT AS WELL GO WITH THE "ROYAL CUISINE".
ROYAL CUISINE
THE LOCAL JOINT
WHAT DO YOU THINK? SHOULD WE GO WITH "ROYAL CUISINE" OR "THE LOCAL JOINT"?

AUREVOIR
WAA! WHAT GIVES !?
SORRY BUT I'M AFRAID WE DO NOT ACCEPT FIRST-TIME PATRONS.
POOF!


AH, NO, THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME, SO...
WHOM WERE YOU REFERRED HERE BY?

BON!
WEL-COME!


IT WAS ONE OF THOSE DIVES THAT DON'T EVEN PAY ATTENTION TO THE CUSTOMERS.
HEY! IF YOU'VE GOT CUSTOMERS YOU COULD AT LEAST TAKE THEIR ORDER!
...THERE'S NOTHING COMING OUT!
RUMBLE


IT REALLY IS BEST TO STICK WITH WHAT YOU KNOW
GUESS WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE, WE'LL HAVE TO GO WITH THE "THE LOCAL JOINT".

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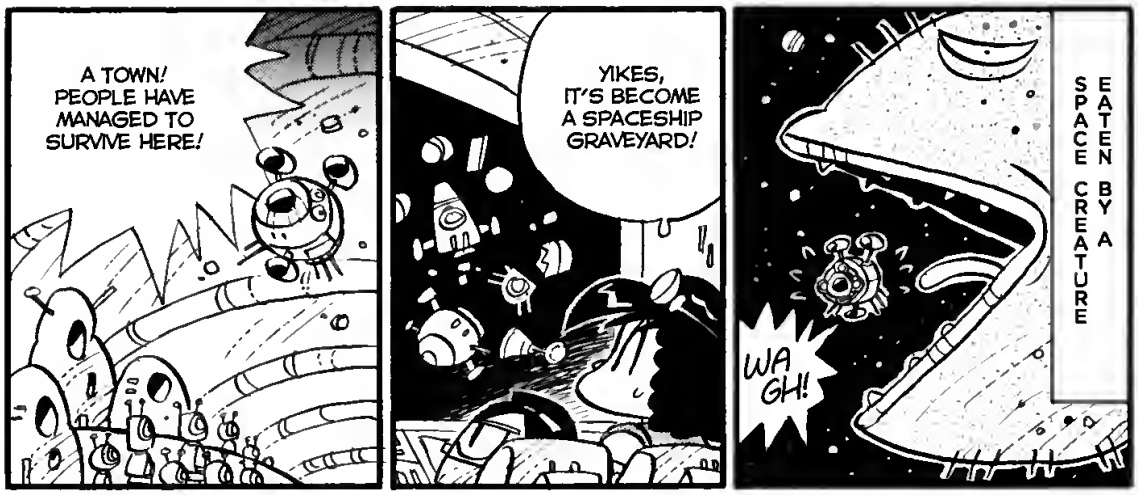
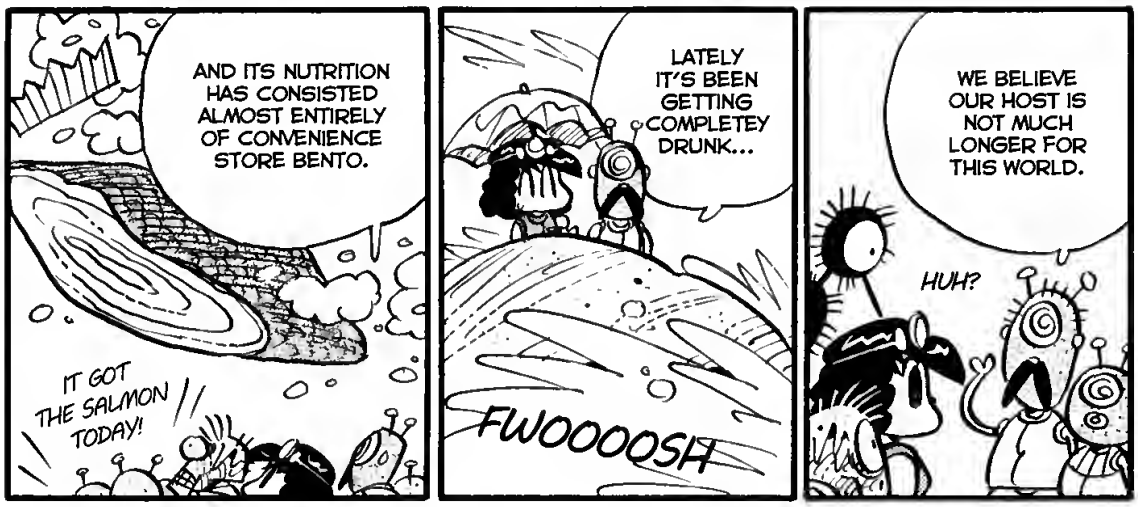
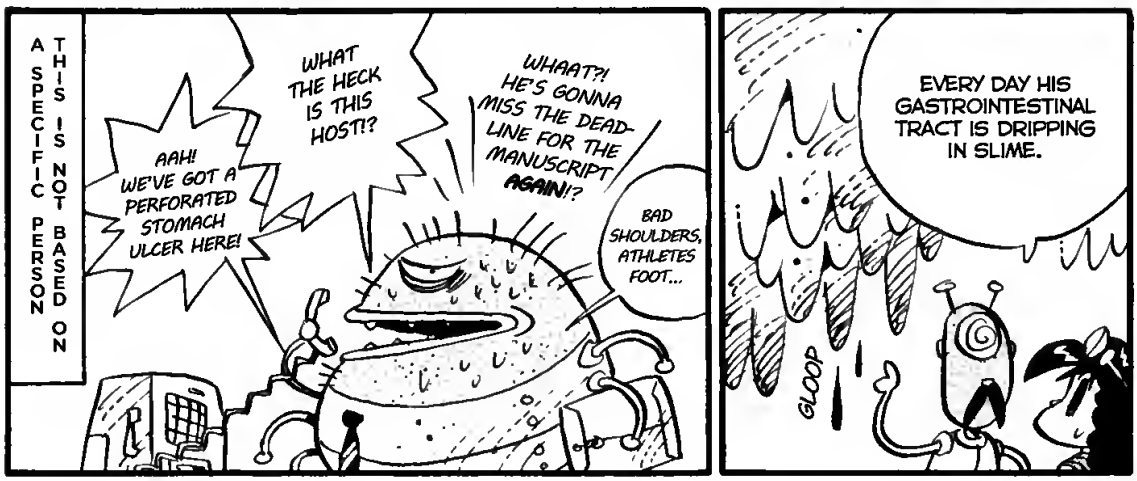

A TOWN! PEOPLE HAVE MANAGED TO SURVIVE HERE!
YIKES, IT'S BECOME A SPACESHIP GRAVEYARD!
EATEN BY A SPACE CREATURE
WA GH!


AND ITS NUTRITION HAS CONSISTED ALMOST ENTIRELY OF CONVENIENCE STORE BENTO.
IT GOT THE SALMON TODAY!
LATELY IT'S BEEN GETTING COMPLETEY DRUNK...
FWOOOOSH
WE BELIEVE OUR HOST IS NOT MUCH LONGER FOR THIS WORLD.
HUH?


THIS IS NOT BASED ON A SPECIFIC PERSON
AAH! WE'VE GOT A PERFORATED STOMACH ULCER HERE!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS HOST!?
WHAAT?! HE'S GONNA MISS THE DEAD-LINE FOR THE MANUSCRIPT AGAIN!?
BAD SHOULDERS, ATHLETES FOOT...
EVERY DAY HIS GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT IS DRIPPING IN SLIME.
GLOOP

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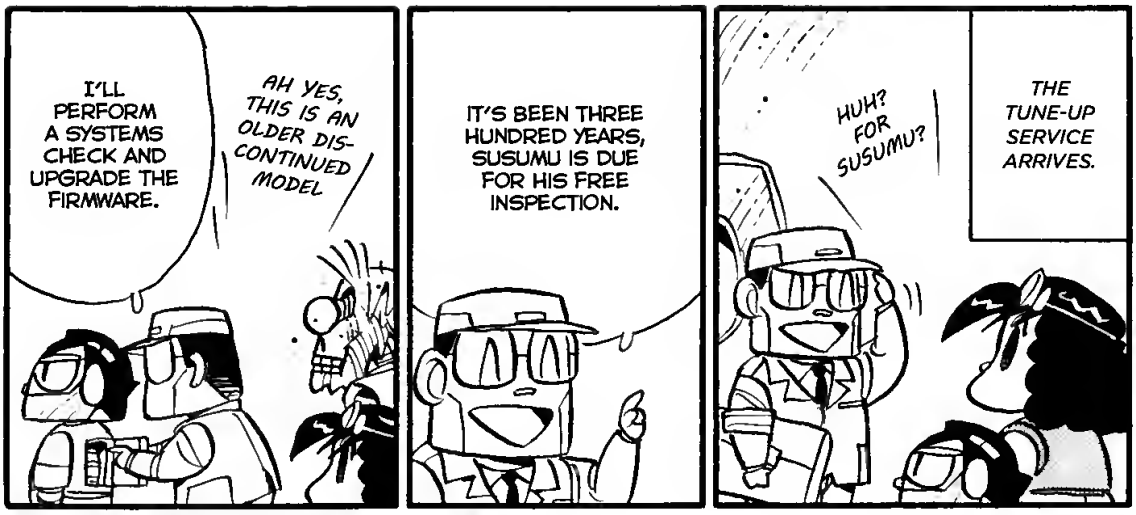
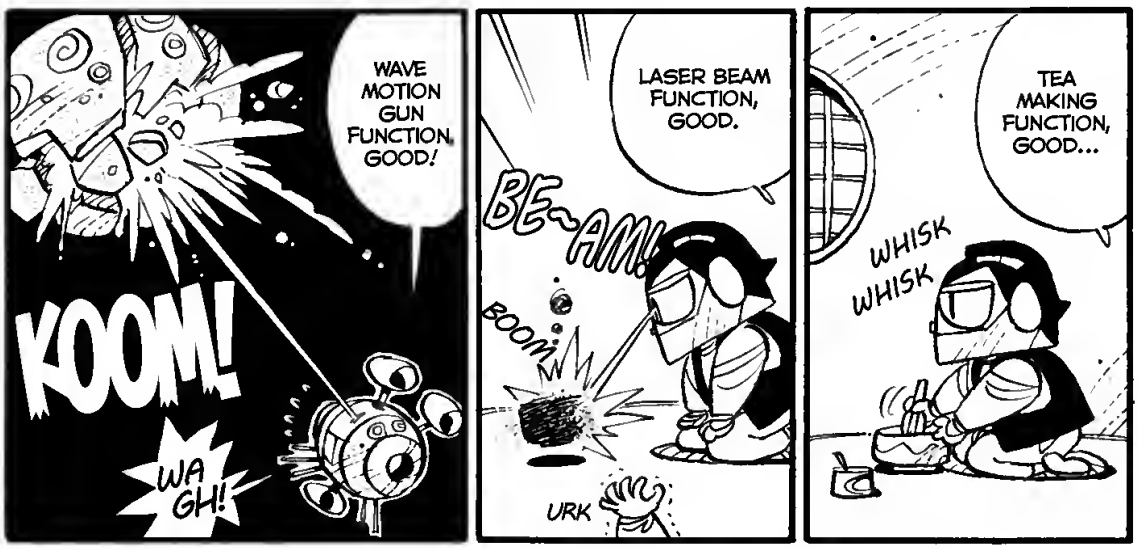
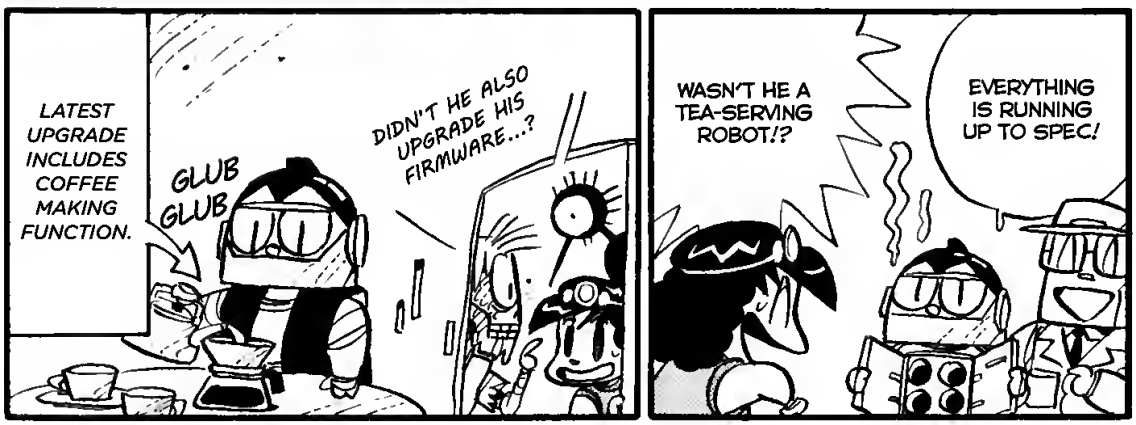
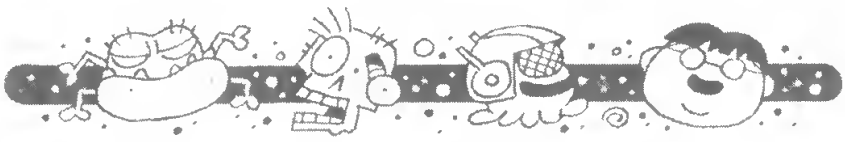

I'LL PERFORM A SYSTEMS CHECK AND UPGRADE THE FIRMWARE.
AH YES, THIS IS AN OLDER DISCONTINUED MODEL
IT'S BEEN THREE HUNDRED YEARS, SUSUMU IS DUE FOR HIS FREE INSPECTION.
HUH? FOR SUSUMU?
THE TUNE-UP SERVICE ARRIVES.


WAVE MOTION GUN FUNCTION, GOOD!
KOOM!
WA GH!
LASER BEAM FUNCTION, GOOD.
BE~AM!
BOOM
URK
TEA MAKING FUNCTION, GOOD...
WHISK WHISK


LATEST UPGRADE INCLUDES COFFEE MAKING FUNCTION.
GLUB GLUB
DIDN'T HE ALSO UPGRADE HIS FIRMWARE...?
WASN'T HE A TEA-SERVING ROBOT!?
EVERYTHING IS RUNNING UP TO SPEC!



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PRINCESS RUNNA!
IT'S PRINCESS RUNNA WE'RE AFTER!
FU HWA HA HA HA
NOW THAT I HAVE THIS, I'LL MAKE MINCED MEAT OF THOSE DAMN ROTOLIANS!
AHH, I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME FOR THIS
THIS IS A POWER SUIT DATING BACK TO THE CRUSADES.
SO YOU'RE SAYING IT'S NOT SIMPLY JUST ARMOR?
JUST BY PUTTING IT ON, YOU'LL BASICALLY HAVE A BODY MADE OF SUPER ALLOY!
ROTOLIAN HANGOUT "MR. N'S DINER".
BAM!
UGA!
RUMBLE
AHHH!
HUH, IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE WORK-ING?
IT'S ALSO EQUIPPED WITH A ROCKET PACK.
RUMBLE
YIKES, SO THEY EVEN EAT METAL
THERE'S EVEN A CAMERA ATTACHED, SO IT'S LIKE YOU'RE REALLY THERE!
GYAOGAU CRUNCH CRUNCH
EEK!
TODAY'S MENU FRIED SCRAP IRON WITH MINCED SUPER ALLOY (SIDE OF MERCURY SOUP).

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THAT'S NEWS TO ME!
THEY SAY THOSE WHO HOLD ONE CAN EVEN BECOME RULER OF SPACE...
THESE HARDLY EVER SHOW UP! IT'S AN 'ULTRA MASK CHOCOLATE' GOLD METAL CARD!
OH MAN, THIS IS RARE!
TRAIN -ING?
THE TRAINING MAY BE TOUGH...
YES, YES!
SO, YOU WANT TO BECOME RULER TOO, HUH!?
BON!
THAAAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT, FRIEND!!
YOU'RE THE BOSS?
HOLD ON, "BRANCH MANAGER"? WHAT DO YOU MEAN "BRANCH MANAGER"!?
KEEP AT IT AND EVEN MAKING BRANCH MANAGER WON'T BE MERELY A DREAM FOR YOU!
WE'RE SHORT-HANDED...
PLEASE KEEP THE ORDERS COMING IN!
EVERY MORNING YOU'LL BE PACKING BOXES OF 'ULTRA MASK CHOCOS' AND SELLING THEM TO THE SUPERMARKETS! THIS'LL FORM THE BASIS OF YOUR TRAINING.

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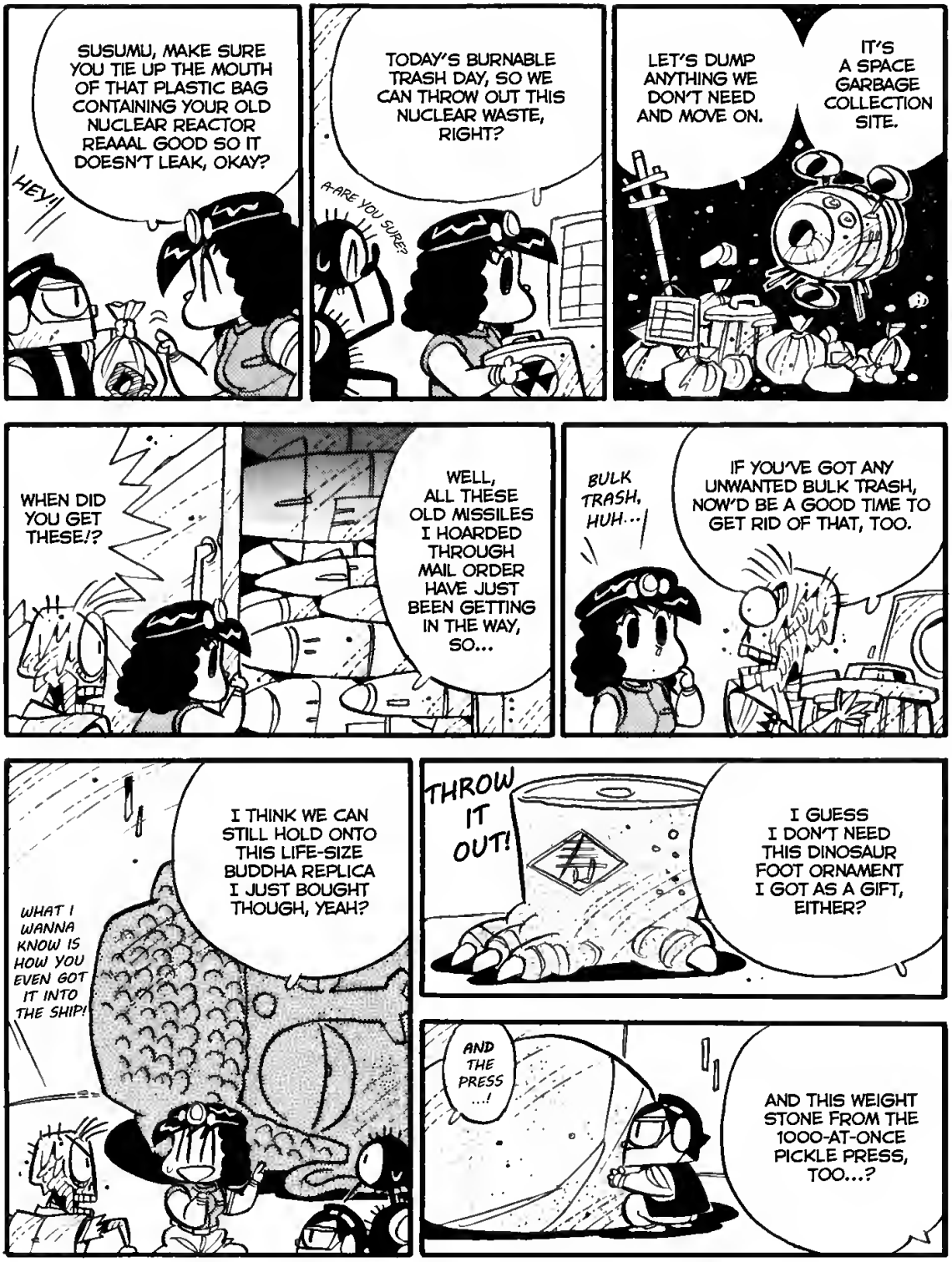
SUSUMU, MAKE SURE YOU TIE UP THE MOUTH OF THAT PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING YOUR OLD NUCLEAR REACTOR REAAAL GOOD SO IT DOESN'T LEAK, OKAY?
HEY!!
TODAY'S BURNABLE TRASH DAY, SO WE CAN THROW OUT THIS NUCLEAR WASTE, RIGHT?
A-ARE YOU SURE?
LET'S DUMP ANYTHING WE DON'T NEED AND MOVE ON.
IT'S A SPACE GARBAGE COLLECTION SITE.
WHEN DID YOU GET THESE!?
WELL, ALL THESE OLD MISSILES I HOARDED THROUGH MAIL ORDER HAVE JUST BEEN GETTING IN THE WAY, SO...
BULK TRASH, HUH...
IF YOU'VE GOT ANY UNWANTED BULK TRASH, NOW'D BE A GOOD TIME TO GET RID OF THAT, TOO.
I THINK WE CAN STILL HOLD ONTO THIS LIFE-SIZE BUDDHA REPLICA I JUST BOUGHT THOUGH, YEAH?
WHAT I WANNA KNOW IS HOW YOU EVEN GOT IT INTO THE SHIP!
THROW IT OUT!
I GUESS I DON'T NEED THIS DINOSAUR FOOT ORNAMENT I GOT AS A GIFT, EITHER?
AND THE PRESS ...!
AND THIS WEIGHT STONE FROM THE 1000-AT-ONCE PICKLE PRESS, TOO...?

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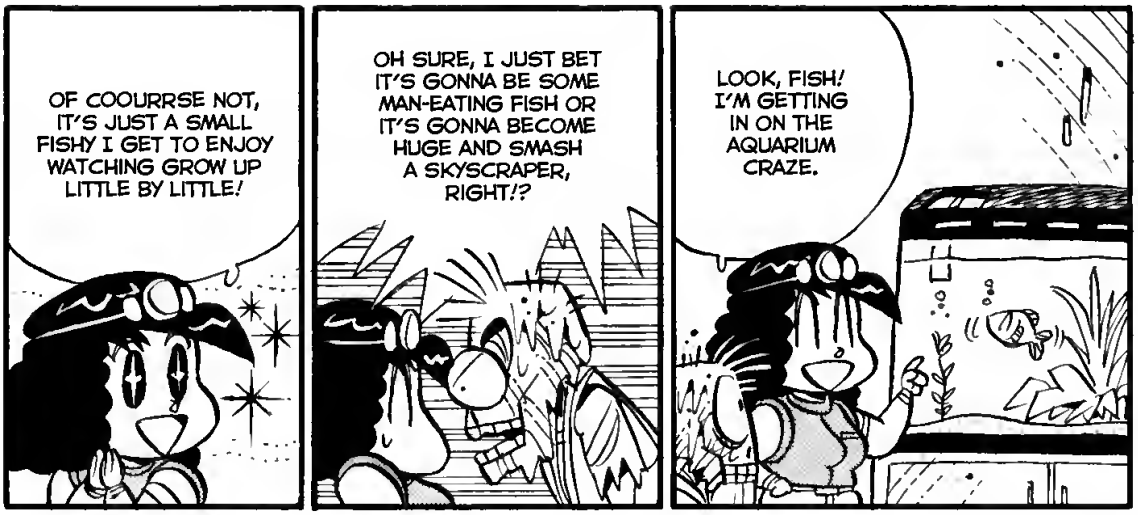
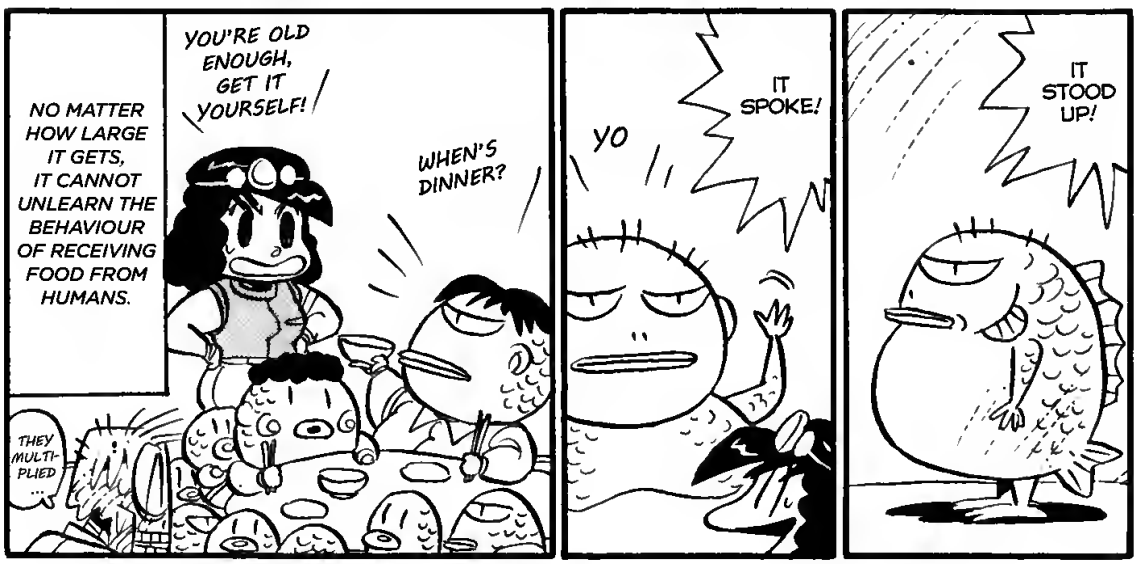
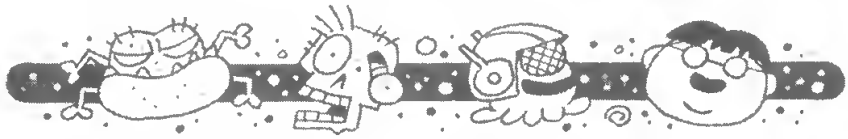

OF COOURRSE NOT, IT'S JUST A SMALL FISHY I GET TO ENJOY WATCHING GROW UP LITTLE BY LITTLE!
OH SURE, I JUST BET IT'S GONNA BE SOME MAN-EATING FISH OR IT'S GONNA BECOME HUGE AND SMASH A SKYSCRAPER, RIGHT!?
LOOK, FISH! I'M GETTING IN ON THE AQUARIUM CRAZE.

HE DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT IT GROWING LIMBS!
THE SHOP-KEEPER SAID THEY WOULDN'T GET BIG!
AT LEAST NOT SKYSCRAPER BIG...
WOOM!


NO MATTER HOW LARGE IT GETS, IT CANNOT UNLEARN THE BEHAVIOUR OF RECEIVING FOOD FROM HUMANS.
YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH, GET IT YOURSELF!
WHEN'S DINNER?
THEY MULTI-PLIED ...
YO
IT SPOKE!
IT STOOD UP!



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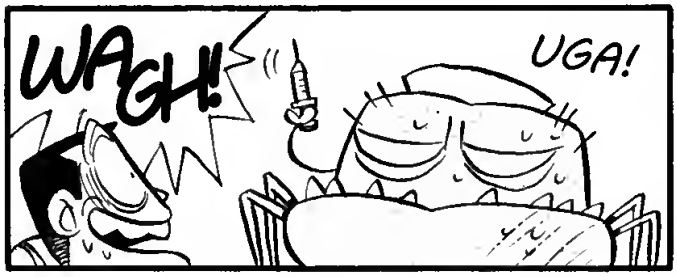
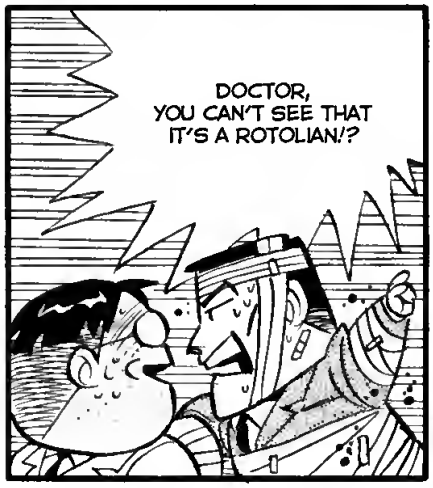
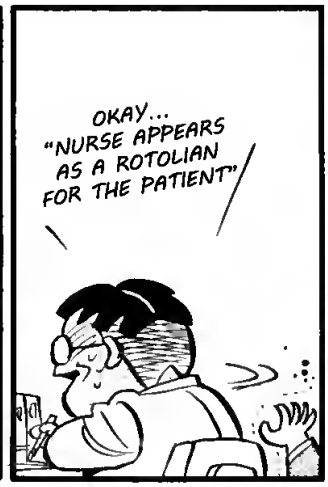
AND WHAT'S MORE, EVERYONE AROUND ME LOOKS LIKE A ROTOLIAN...

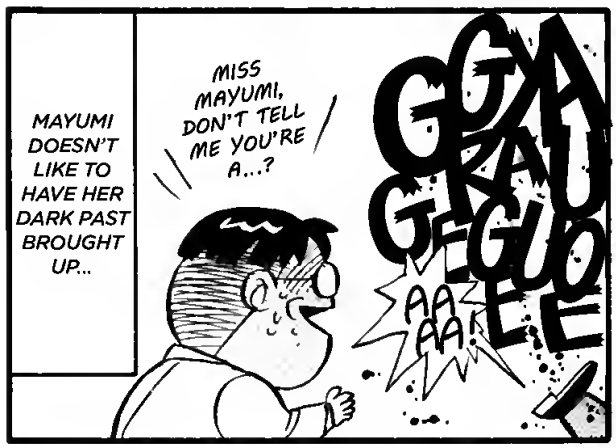
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP LATELY.
DOCTOR ADACHI'S CLINIC

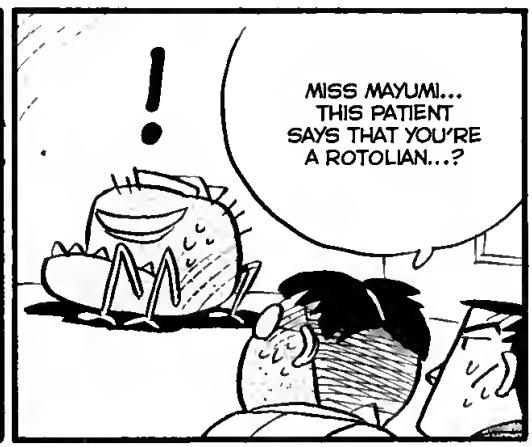

WAGH!
UGA!


DOCTOR, YOU CAN'T SEE THAT IT'S A ROTOLIAN!?


OKAY... "NURSE APPEARS AS A ROTOLIAN FOR THE PATIENT"

GYAKUOKURU
WAAAA


MAYUMI DOESN'T LIKE TO HAVE HER DARK PAST BROUGHT UP...
MISS MAYUMI, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE A...?
GYAKUGYAKUGOKU
AAAA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MISS MAYUMI... THIS PATIENT SAYS THAT YOU'RE A ROTOLIAN...?

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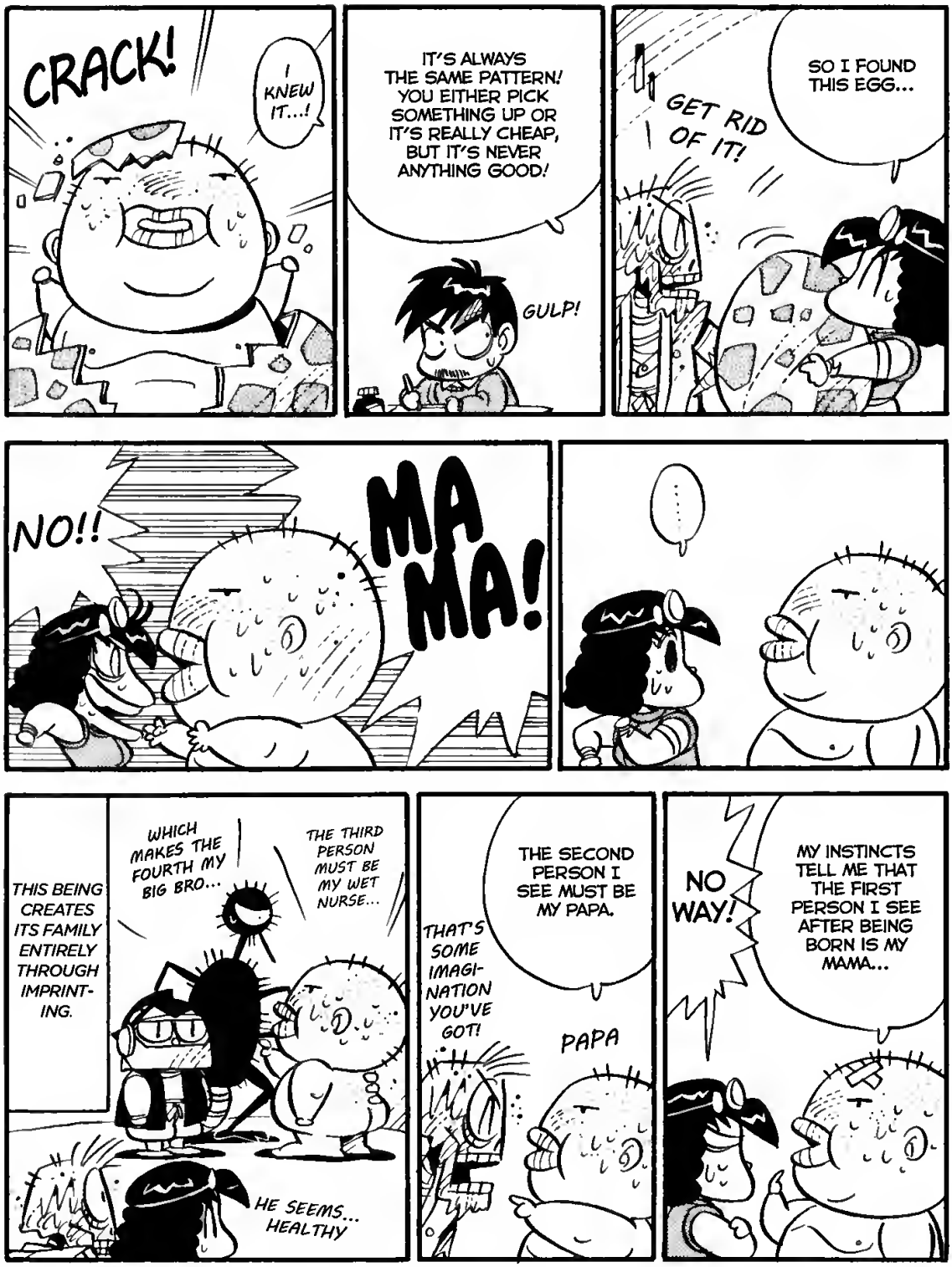
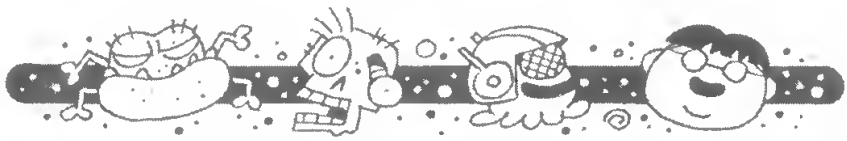

CRACK!
I KNEW IT...!
IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME PATTERN! YOU EITHER PICK SOMETHING UP OR IT'S REALLY CHEAP, BUT IT'S NEVER ANYTHING GOOD!
GULP!
SO I FOUND THIS EGG...
GET RID OF IT!
NO!!
MA MA!
THIS BEING CREATES ITS FAMILY ENTIRELY THROUGH IMPRINT-ING.
WHICH MAKES THE FOURTH MY BIG BRO...
THE THIRD PERSON MUST BE MY WET NURSE...
HE SEEMS... HEALTHY
THAT'S SOME IMAGI-NATION YOU'VE GOT!
THE SECOND PERSON I SEE MUST BE MY PAPA.
PAPA
NO WAY!
MY INSTINCTS TELL ME THAT THE FIRST PERSON I SEE AFTER BEING BORN IS MY MAMA...



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WAAH!
POW!
IT HAD SOME NERVE TO REPLICATE ME!
...SO IT SAYS, BUT HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHO'S A REPLICANT?
PARTICI-PATING IN A HUNT FOR REPLICANTS.
THE ONE THAT REVIVES IS THE ZOMBIE SANDAYUU!
THE ONE THAT GETS SMASHED UP IS THE REPLICANT!
WHAM POW!
PRIN CESSSS
THE REPLICANTS HERE DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS PEOPLE YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH TO AVOID BEING DETECTED...!
IT'S SLOWLY FALLING ONTO THE FANATICS TO KEEP THE ART OF REPLICA MAKING ALIVE.
PRIN CESSS
OHH, THE WAY THEY DID THE SKIN WITH MATTE PAINT IS VERY...
STOP DOING IT UP WITH AN ANIME FACE!
THIS METAL WEATHERING TECHNIQUE IS QUITE...
THE BRUSH-WORK IS SO...
AH, THIS ONE'S THE REAL SANDAYUU!
P-PRIN CESS!

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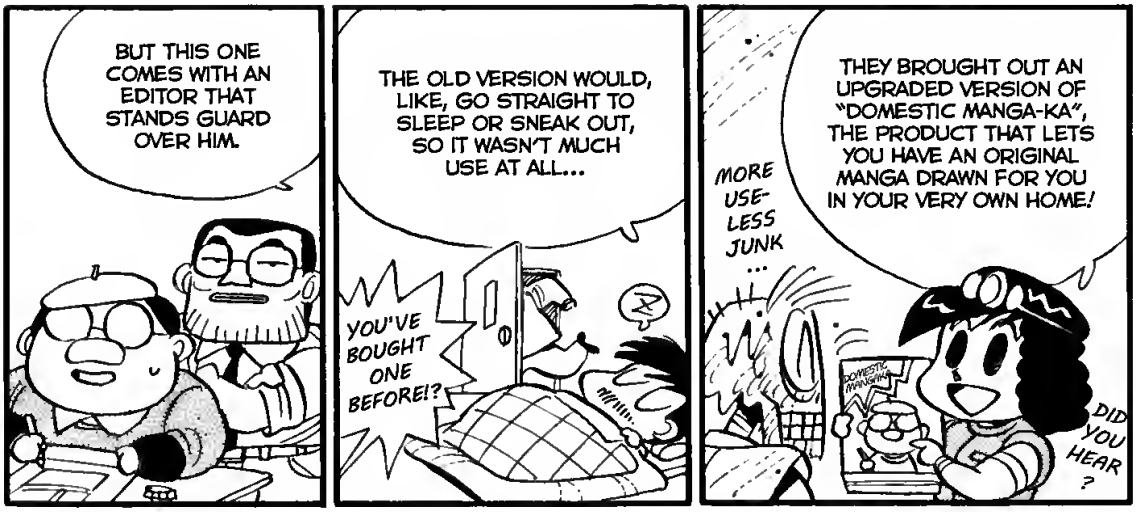
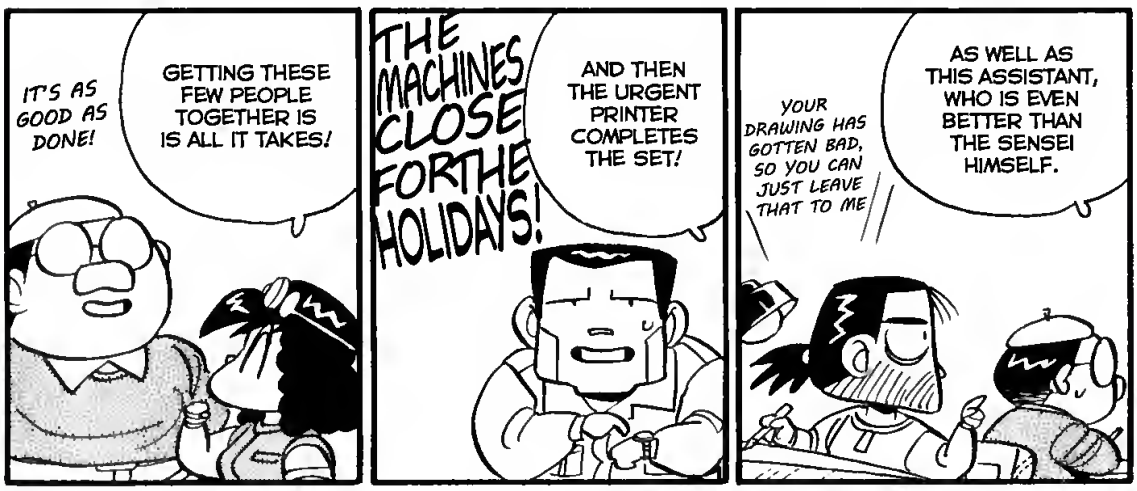
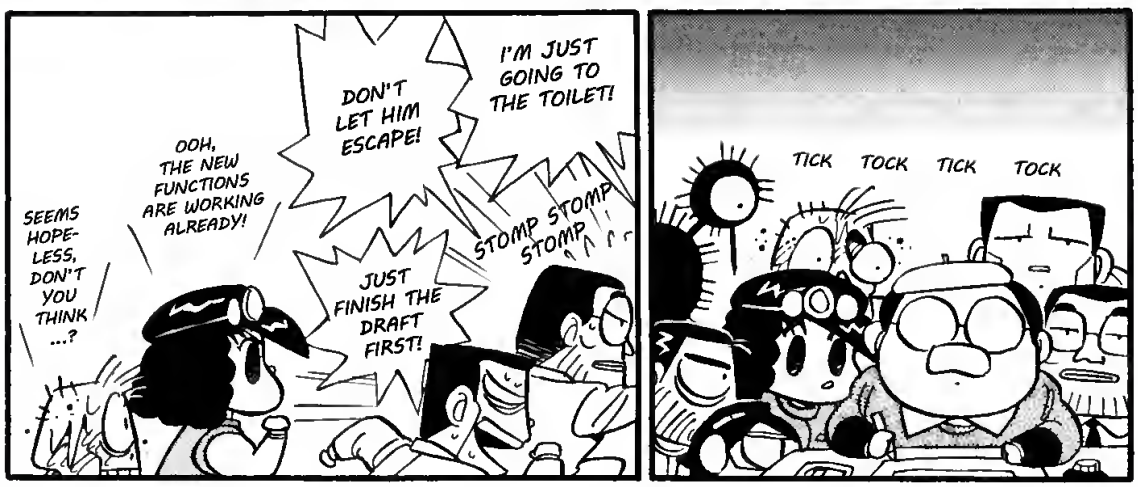
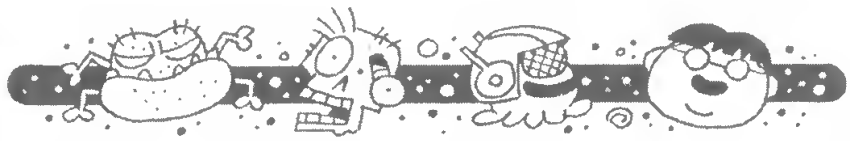

BUT THIS ONE COMES WITH AN EDITOR THAT STANDS GUARD OVER HIM.
THE OLD VERSION WOULD, LIKE, GO STRAIGHT TO SLEEP OR SNEAK OUT, SO IT WASN'T MUCH USE AT ALL...
YOU'VE BOUGHT ONE BEFORE!?
THEY BROUGHT OUT AN UPGRADED VERSION OF "DOMESTIC MANGA-KA", THE PRODUCT THAT LETS YOU HAVE AN ORIGINAL MANGA DRAWN FOR YOU IN YOUR VERY OWN HOME!
MORE USE-LESS JUNK ...
DOMESTIC MANGA-KA
DID YOU HEAR ?


GETTING THESE FEW PEOPLE TOGETHER IS IS ALL IT TAKES!
IT'S AS GOOD AS DONE!
THE MACHINES CLOSE FORTHE HOLIDAYS!
AND THEN THE URGENT PRINTER COMPLETES THE SET!
AS WELL AS THIS ASSISTANT, WHO IS EVEN BETTER THAN THE SENSEI HIMSELF.
YOUR DRAWING HAS GOTTEN BAD, SO YOU CAN JUST LEAVE THAT TO ME


I'M JUST GOING TO THE TOILET!
DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
OOH, THE NEW FUNCTIONS ARE WORKING ALREADY!
SEEMS HOPE-LESS, DON'T YOU THINK ...?
JUST FINISH THE DRAFT FIRST!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
TICK TOCK TICK TOCK



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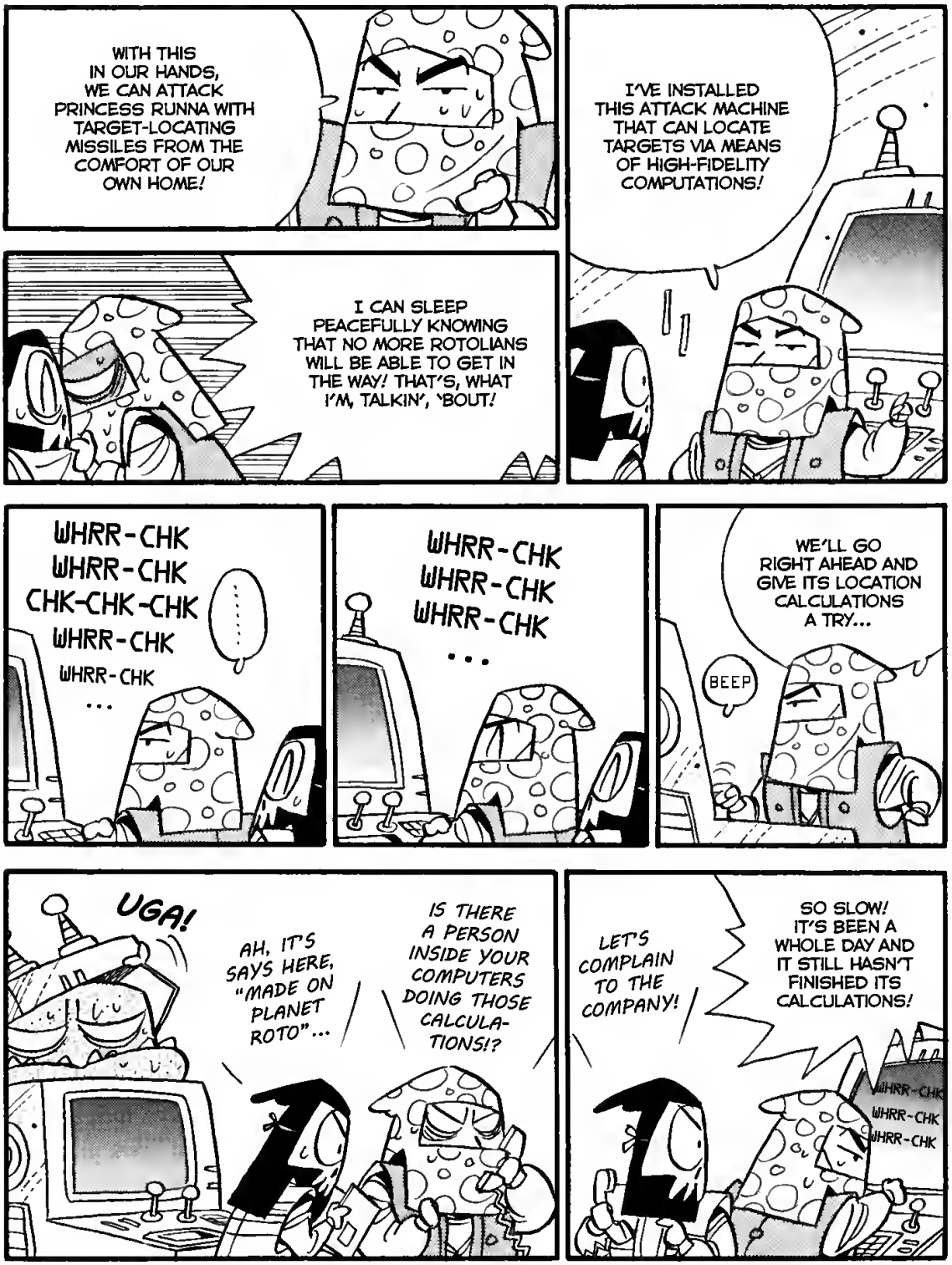
WITH THIS IN OUR HANDS, WE CAN ATTACK PRINCESS RUNNA WITH TARGET-LOCATING MISSILES FROM THE COMFORT OF OUR OWN HOME!
I'VE INSTALLED THIS ATTACK MACHINE THAT CAN LOCATE TARGETS VIA MEANS OF HIGH-FIDELITY COMPUTATIONS!
I CAN SLEEP PEACEFULLY KNOWING THAT NO MORE ROTOLIANS WILL BE ABLE TO GET IN THE WAY! THAT'S, WHAT I'M, TALKIN', 'BOUT!
WHRR-CHK
WHRR-CHK
CHK-CHK-CHK
WHRR-CHK
WHRR-CHK
...
WHRR-CHK
WHRR-CHK
WHRR-CHK
...
WE'LL GO RIGHT AHEAD AND GIVE ITS LOCATION CALCULATIONS A TRY...
BEEP
UGA!
AH, IT'S SAYS HERE, "MADE ON PLANET ROTO"...
IS THERE A PERSON INSIDE YOUR COMPUTERS DOING THOSE CALCULA-TIONS!?
LET'S COMPLAIN TO THE COMPANY!
SO SLOW! IT'S BEEN A WHOLE DAY AND IT STILL HASN'T FINISHED ITS CALCULATIONS!
WHRR-CHK
WHRR-CHK
WHRR-CHK

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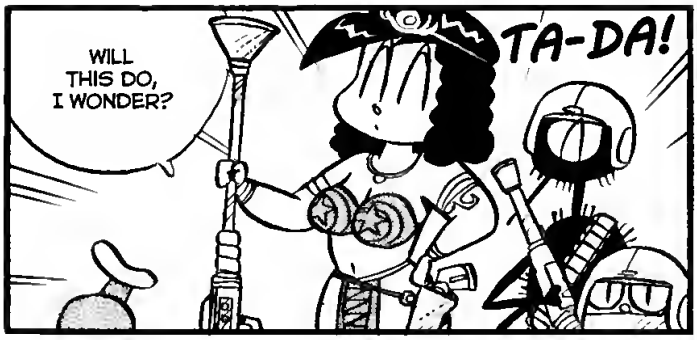
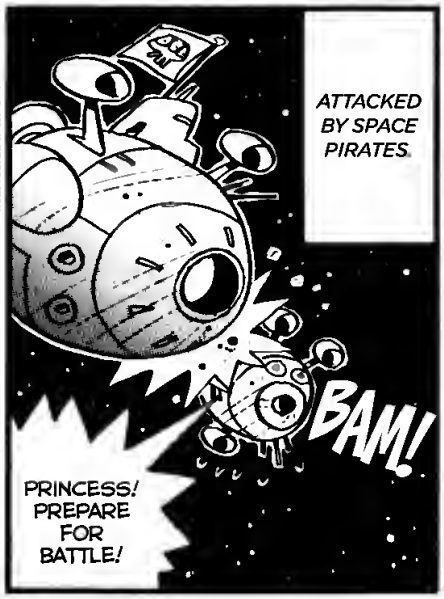
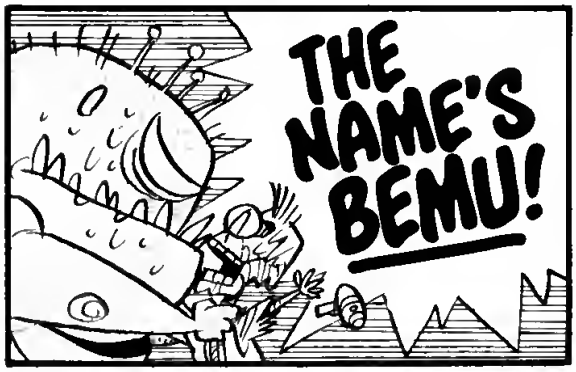
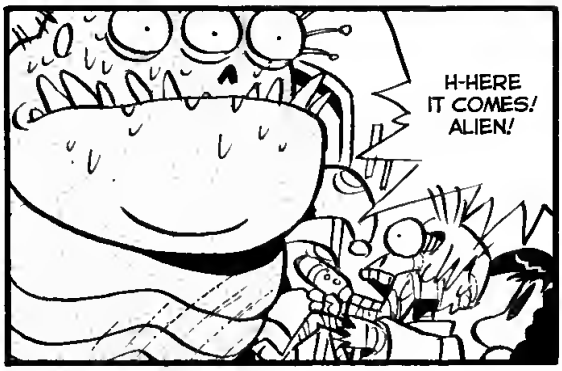
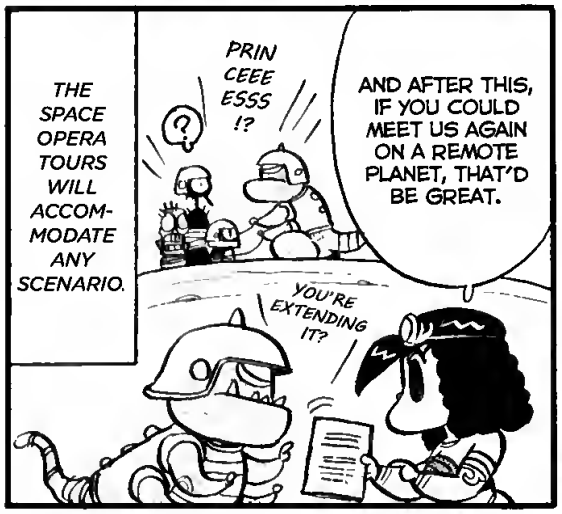

WILL THIS DO, I WONDER?
TA-DA!

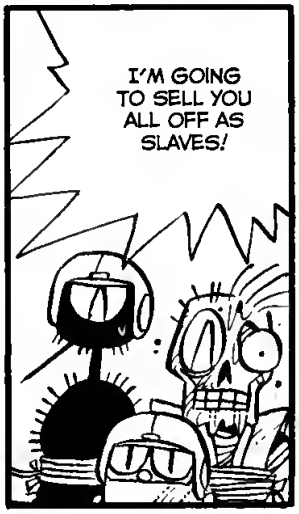

ATTACKED BY SPACE PIRATES.
BAM!
PRINCESS! PREPARE FOR BATTLE!

THIS AMOUNT OF EXPOSURE IS CUSTOMARY!
THIS IS A SPACE OPERA, YOU KNOW!

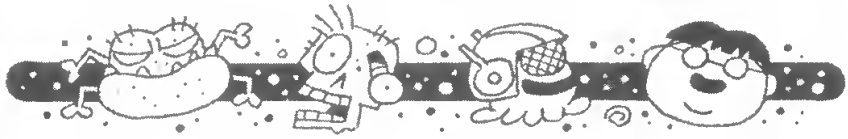

THE NAME'S BEMU!


H-HERE IT COMES! ALIEN!


THE SPACE OPERA TOURS WILL ACCOM-MODATE ANY SCENARIO.
PRIN CEEE ESSS !?
AND AFTER THIS, IF YOU COULD MEET US AGAIN ON A REMOTE PLANET, THAT'D BE GREAT.
YOU'RE EXTENDING IT?


I'M GOING TO SELL YOU ALL OFF AS SLAVES!

SCREAM FOR ME, GIRL!
OHHNOOO!



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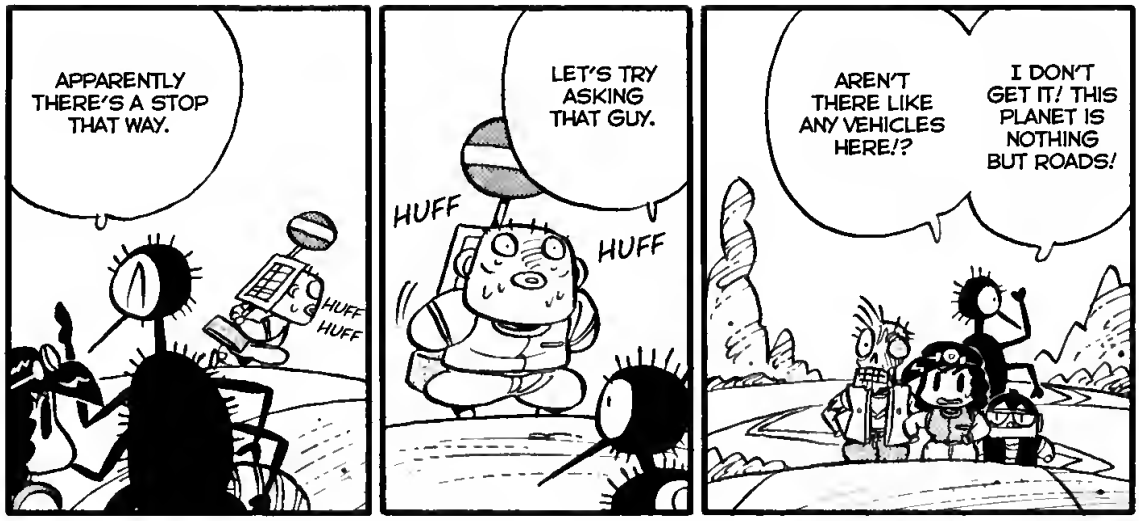
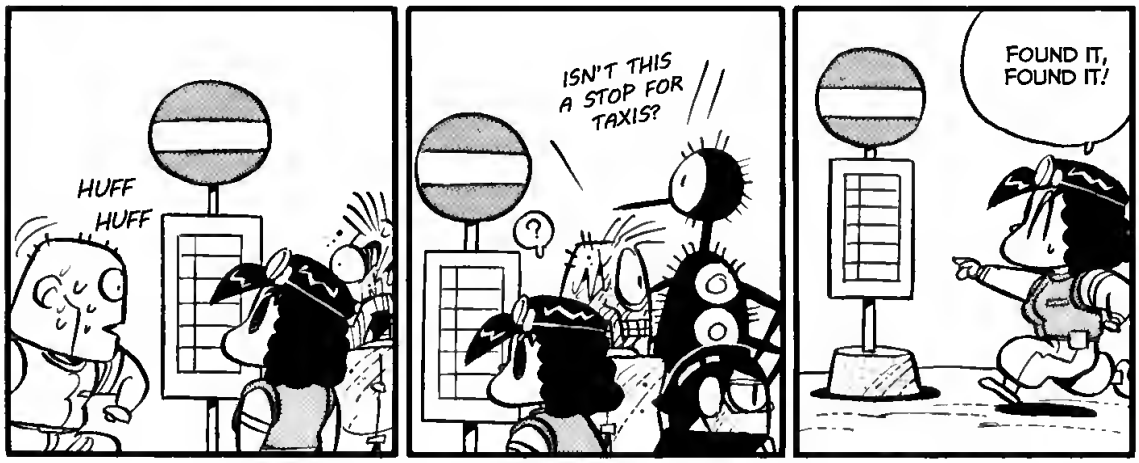
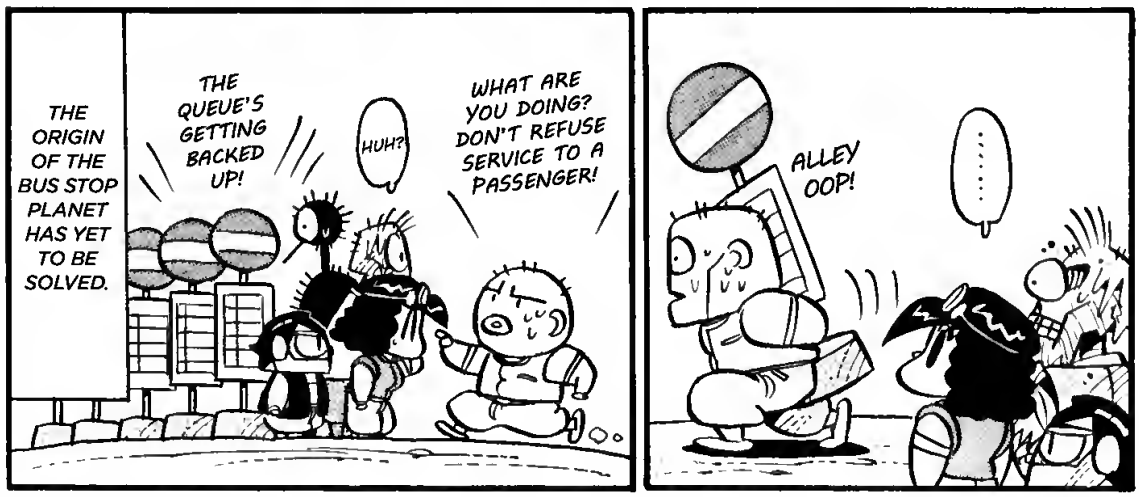

APPARENTLY THERE'S A STOP THAT WAY.
HUFF HUFF
LET'S TRY ASKING THAT GUY.
HUFF
HUFF
AREN'T THERE LIKE ANY VEHICLES HERE!?
I DON'T GET IT! THIS PLANET IS NOTHING BUT ROADS!


HUFF
HUFF
ISN'T THIS A STOP FOR TAXIS?
?
FOUND IT, FOUND IT!


THE ORIGIN OF THE BUS STOP PLANET HAS YET TO BE SOLVED.
THE QUEUE'S GETTING BACKED UP!
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DON'T REFUSE SERVICE TO A PASSENGER!
ALLEY OOP!

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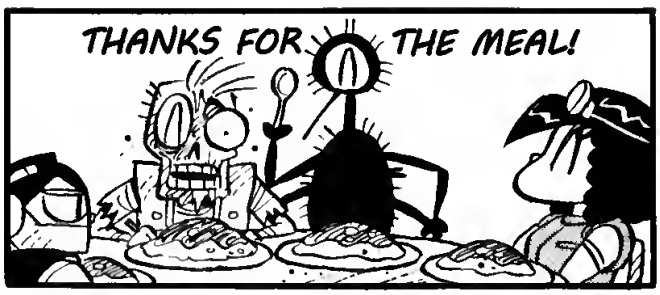
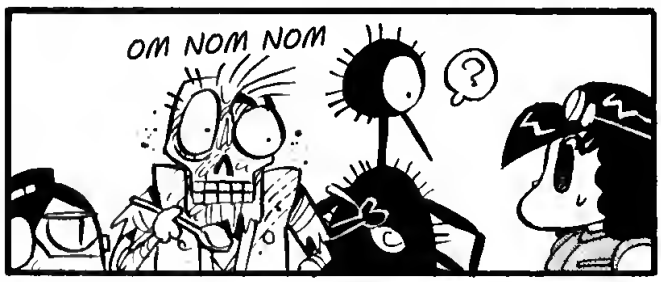

THANKS FOR THE MEAL!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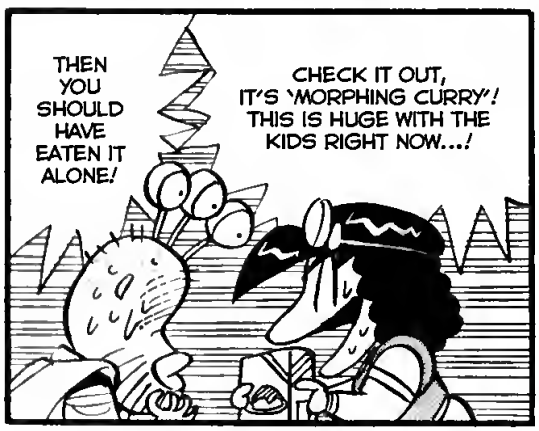
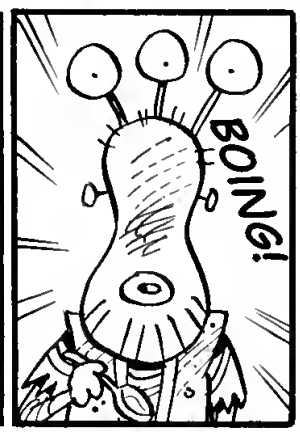
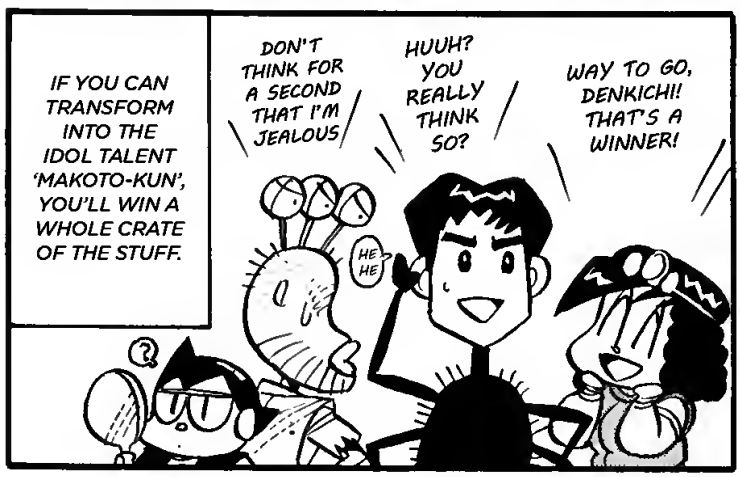
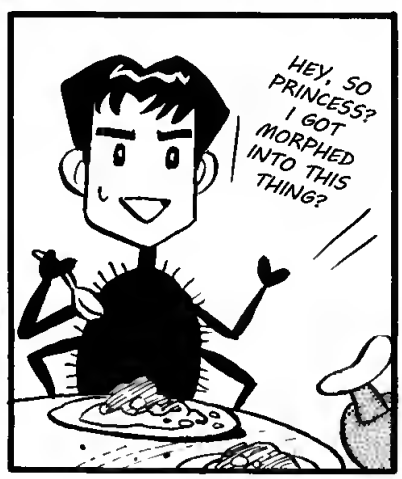
WOW, THE PRINCESS ACTUALLY COOKED...?
OKAY, GUYS! WE'RE GONNA HAVE CURRY TONIGHT!


THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE EATEN IT ALONE!
CHECK IT OUT, IT'S 'MORPHING CURRY'! THIS IS HUGE WITH THE KIDS RIGHT NOW...!


BOING!

STREEETCHH


IF YOU CAN TRANSFORM INTO THE IDOL TALENT 'MAKOTO-KUN', YOU'LL WIN A WHOLE CRATE OF THE STUFF.
DON'T THINK FOR A SECOND THAT I'M JEALOUS
HUUH? YOU REALLY THINK SO?
WAY TO GO, DENKICHI! THAT'S A WINNER!
HE HE
?


HEY, SO PRINCESS? I GOT MORPHED INTO THIS THING?

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EASILY
SAY THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT TO PUT A DEADLY CURSE ON, CAN IT BE DONE?
WELL, I'M AIMING TO BECOME THE GREATEST IN SPACE.
SO YOU'RE THIS PLANET'S GREATEST SO-CALLED MAGICIAN.
HEH HEH HEH
THROW IN AN ITEM RELATED TO THE PERSON YOU WISH TO CURSE.
WE SHALL CREATE THE CONCOCTION.
BOIL
TOIL
SURE, SURE
PLEASE MIX IN THIS ROTOLIAN PHOTO, TOO...
THAT'S IT FOR RUNNA BUT,
DASH
THERE'S MORE?
FROM A FAN MARKET?
WILL THIS COPY OF "THE PRINCESS RUNNA NUDE PHOTO COLLECTION" THAT I GOT THROUGH TOTALLY SECRET MEANS BE ENOUGH?
IGNORING THE MISFORTUNE OF HIS CLIENT, THE MAGICIAN DISCOVERED A BRAND NEW CONCOCTION.
OKAY, "IF YOU MIX THIS WITH THAT, YOU CAN CREATE A MONSTER"
SCRIBBLE
GU ROO GRR GYAO
IT WASN'T MEEE!
BLUB BLUB BLUB
GAH!

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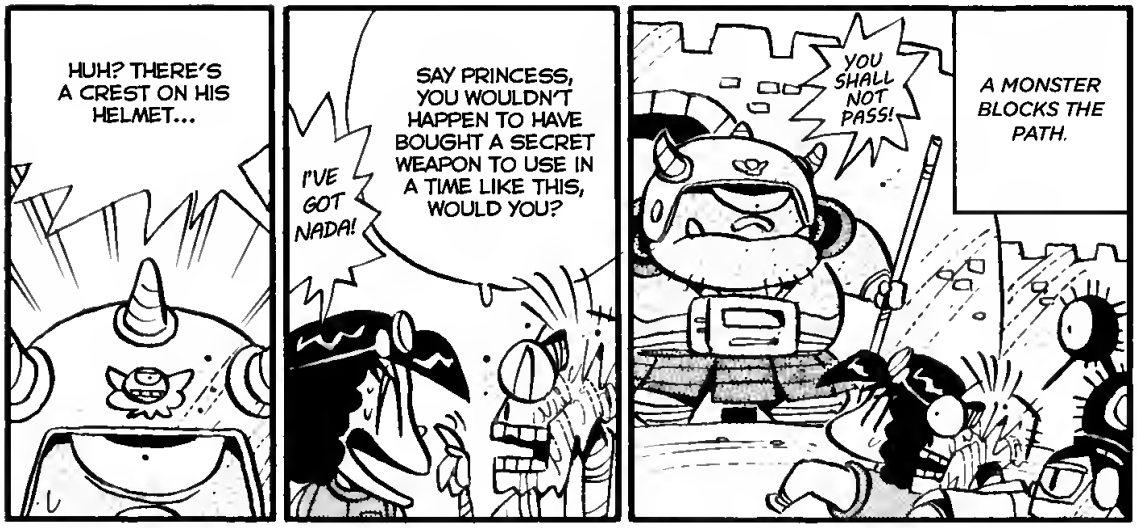
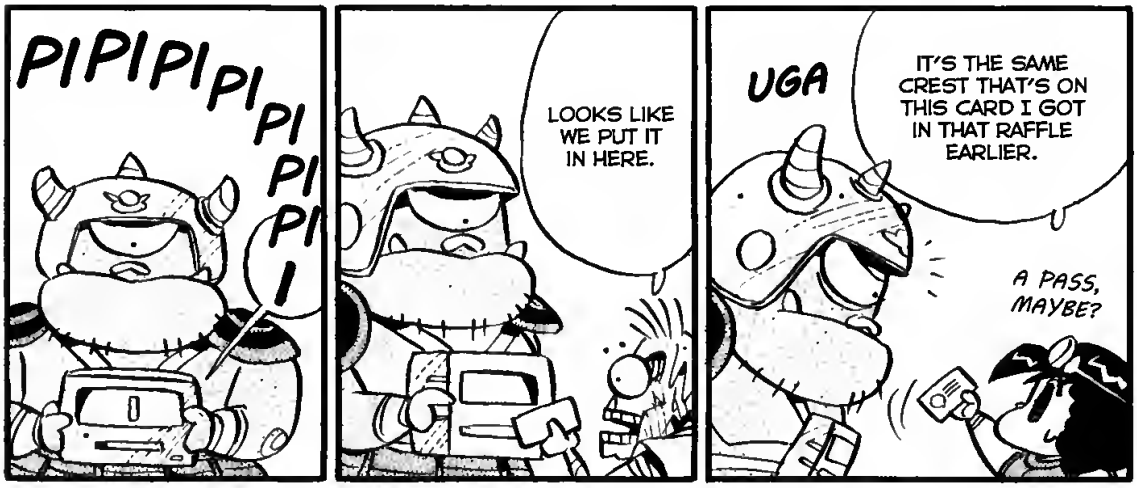
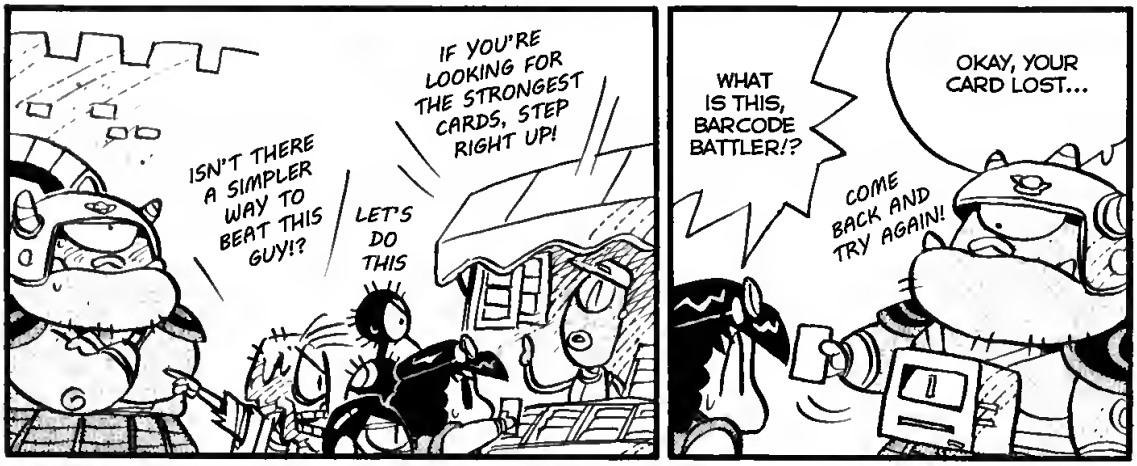

HUH? THERE'S A CREST ON HIS HELMET...
SAY PRINCESS, YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE BOUGHT A SECRET WEAPON TO USE IN A TIME LIKE THIS, WOULD YOU?
I'VE GOT NADA!
YOU SHALL NOT PASS!
A MONSTER BLOCKS THE PATH.


PIPIPIPIPIPIPIPI
LOOKS LIKE WE PUT IT IN HERE.
UGA
IT'S THE SAME CREST THAT'S ON THIS CARD I GOT IN THAT RAFFLE EARLIER.
A PASS, MAYBE?


ISN'T THERE A SIMPLER WAY TO BEAT THIS GUY!?
LET'S DO THIS
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE STRONGEST CARDS, STEP RIGHT UP!
WHAT IS THIS, BARCODE BATTLER!?
OKAY, YOUR CARD LOST...
COME BACK AND TRY AGAIN!

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THE FABLED RUNNA COLLECTION CHAPTER

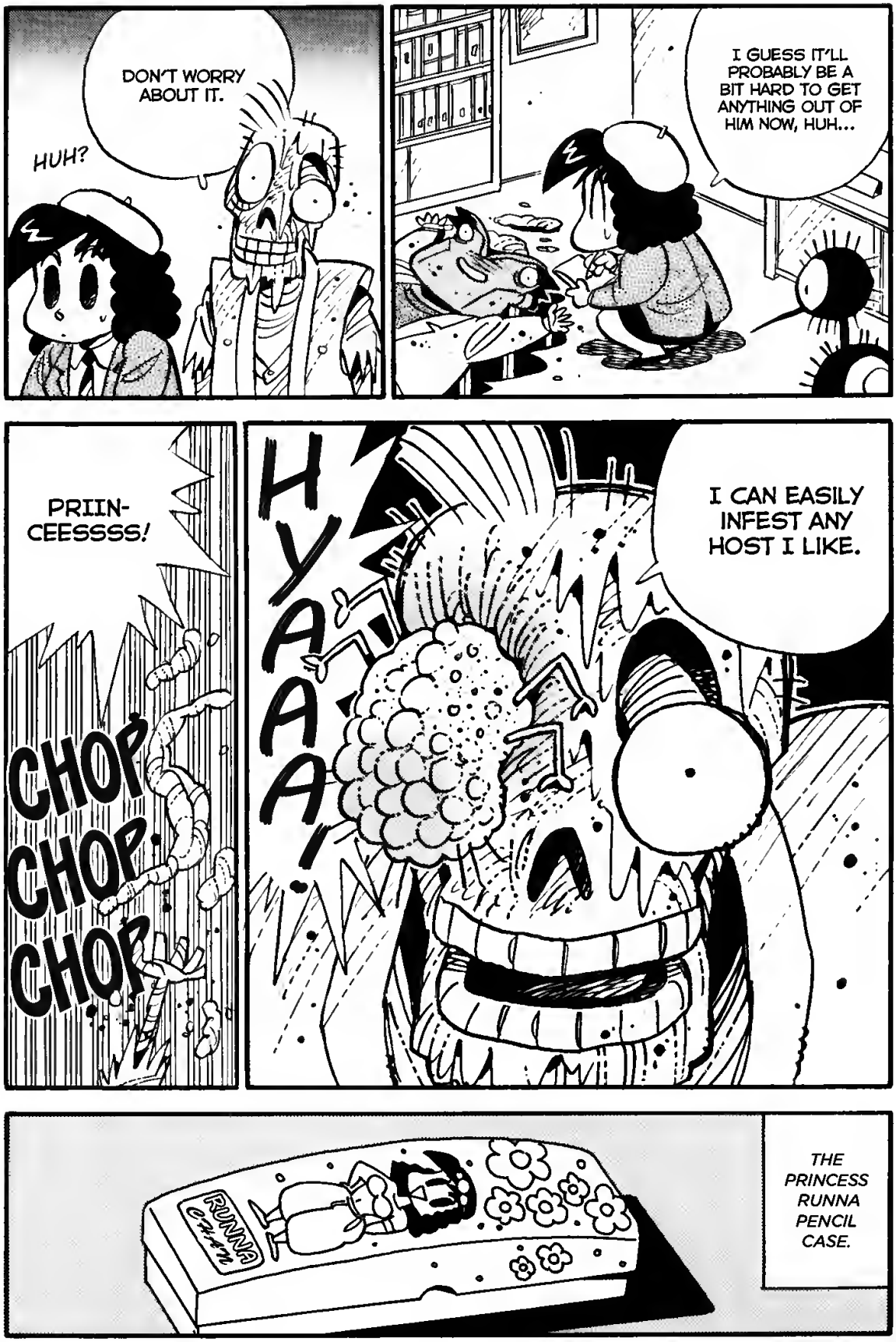
THE PLAN
1t
BAIT
HOLE
B-BOSS, ARE YOU SURE RUNNA IS GONNA FALL FOR A TRAP THAT OBVIOUS...?
SILENCE!
I'VE ALREADY LEARNT EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT THE PRINCESS, FROM HER HOBBIES TO HER BLOOD-TYPE, HER FAVORITE FOOD, HER THREE SIZES, AND EVEN TO THE COLOR OF HER UNDERWEAR!
RUNNA NOTEBOOK
WHAM!
IT'S ONLY DUE TO HAVING GAINED INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF HER THAT I CAN PREDICT HER BEHAVIOR.
THAT'S MY PRINCESS RUNNA GOODS COLLECTION.
EHEHEH
PRINCESS
RUNNA CCG
PRINCESS

1t
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, I WILL BE ABLE TO PREDICT IT!
I HAVE YOU NOW, PRINCESS RUNNA!
DASH!!
WHY IS IT ROTOLIANS ARE THE ONE THING OKASHIRA CAN'T PREDICT?
GYUO GYAO
DON'T LOSE HOPE, MEN! WE'VE STILL GOT THIRTEEN PAGES LEFT THIS TIME!
WAHOO!
THERE'S A SHORTCUT THIS WAY PRINCESS
OKASHIRA~!

PRINCESS, TELEPHONE ...?
BRRRIINNGG
I'LL SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL BEFORE THE FINAL PAGE!
?
HELLO! YOU'VE REACHED THE RUNNA DETECTIVE AGENCY!
YOU NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT THIS!
MAN, ANOTHER WRONG NUMBER.
NO! I DON'T!
DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S AN INDUSTRY STANDARD TO JUST DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE FOR THESE KIND OF THINGS?
YEAH, SO WHAT?
COME ON, DID YOU FORGET? IT'S THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL!

※ THIS IS A FALSE RUMOR, DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS!
CHIEF
WELL, GENERALLY THEY LET YOU GET AWAY WITH WHATEVER, BUT WHAT'S MORE, IT'S RUMORED THEY PAY YOU DOUBLE FOR THE MANUSCRIPT.
HEY! HOW'D YOU GET INTO THE SHIP!?
THIS IS THE RUNNA DETECTIVE AGENCY, RIGHT?
KNOCK KNOCK
RUNNA DETECTIV AGENC
THEY'RE NOT BOXTOPS!
SO IF MY SERIES MAKES IT TO ONE HUNDRED VOLUMES, DOES THAT MEAN THEY'LL GIVE ME A PIANO...?
WHY DON'T YOU GO PROVE THE SCIENTIC PLAUSABILITY OF ZOMBIES THEN, WISE GUY.
HEY, IF YOU OPENED A DOOR LEADING OUT INTO THE VACUUM OF SPACE IT'D SUCK OUT ALL THE OXYGEN...!
UGH!
RUNNA DETECTIVE AGENCY
THE DOOR LEADING OUT TO THE NEXT ROOM WARPS OUT THERE...

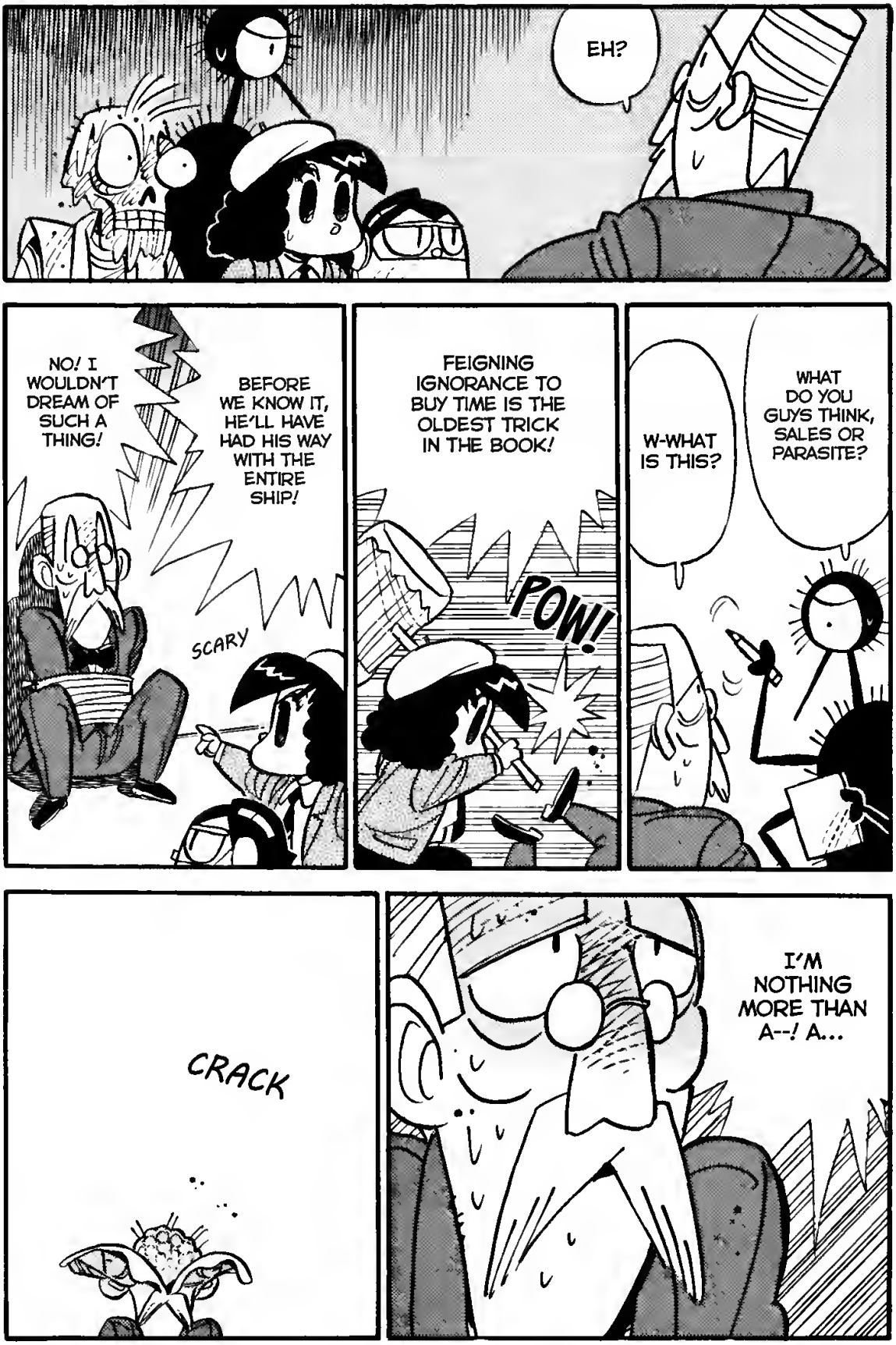
THIS ISN'T THE CLIENT.
SO, WHAT IS THE NATURE OF YOUR REQUEST?
BECAUSE, BECAUSE, ZOMBIES AREN'T EVEN SCIENTIFIC, THAT'S WHY!
AAA
CRACK!
THE REAL CLIENT...
AAA
IS ME..!
DAMN, I KILLED HIM TOTALLY OUT OF REFLEX.
IT WAS JUST WAY TOO FREAKY
HA--
HUFF HUFF

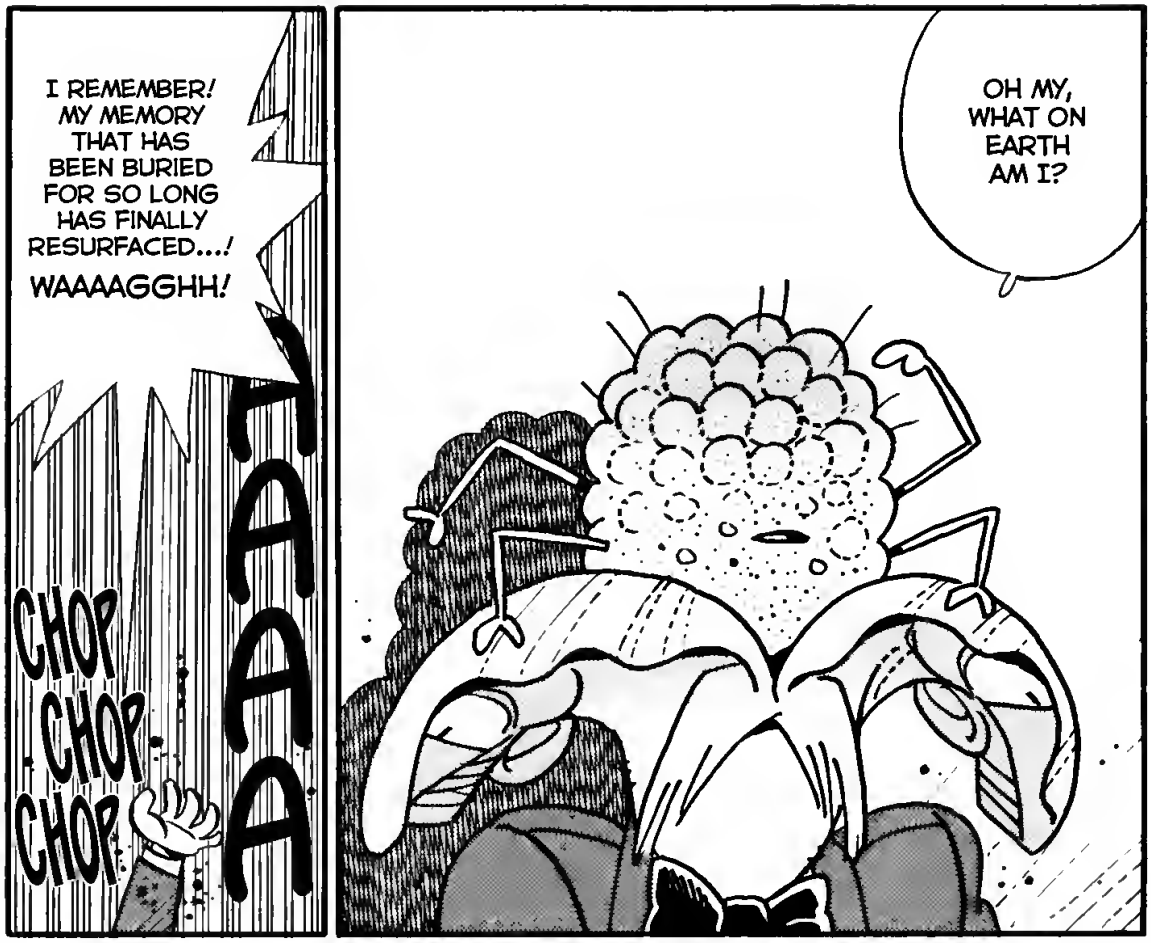

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
HUH?
I GUESS IT'LL PROBABLY BE A BIT HARD TO GET ANYTHING OUT OF HIM NOW, HUH...
PRIIN-CEESSSS!
CHOP CHOP CHOP
HYAAAA!
I CAN EASILY INFEST ANY HOST I LIKE.
RUNNA
THE PRINCESS RUNNA PENCIL CASE.

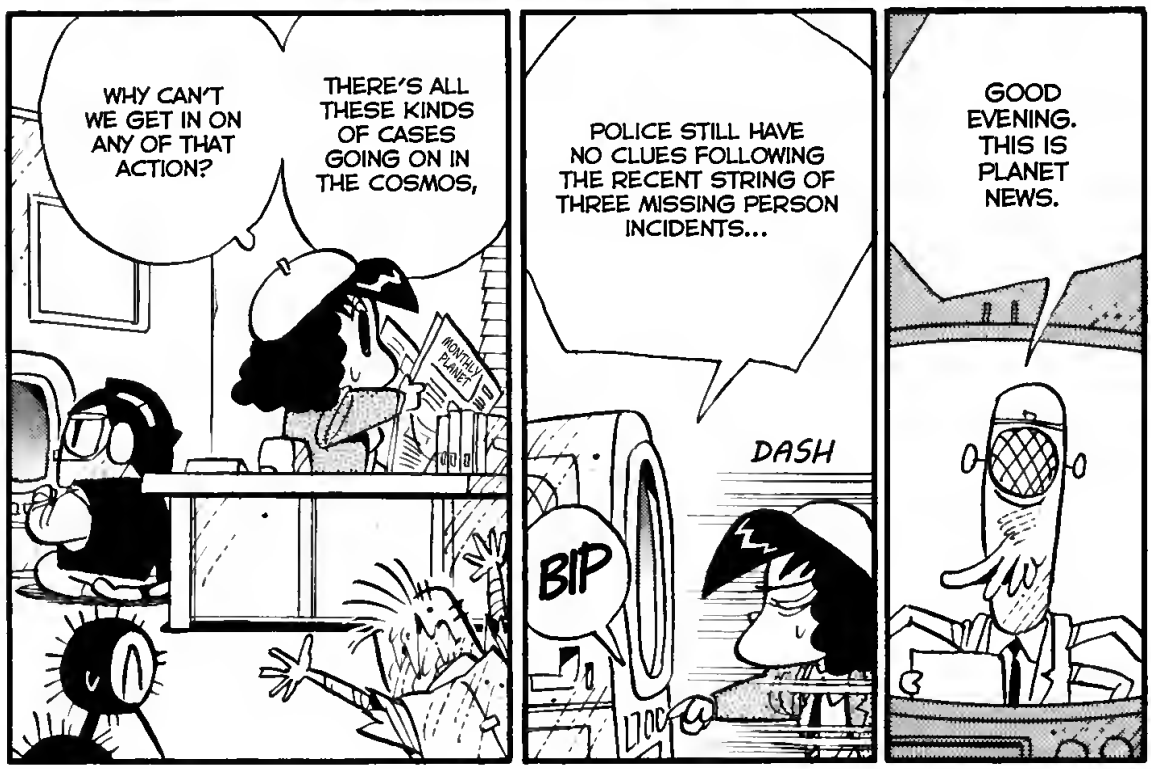
THE MORE DATA THAT I COLLECT, THE MORE ACCURATE MY PREDICTIONS OF PRINCESS RUNNA'S BEHAVIOR BECOMES.
RUNNA NOTEBOOK
HEH HEH HEH. YOU COULDN'T IMAGINE THE TROUBLE I WENT THROUGH TO GET MY HANDS ON THIS.
YOU'RE RIGHT
BREAK LIKE REALLY EASILY?
WOULDN'T THIS CELLULOID PENCIL CASE,
GURK!
WHAM!
M-MORON! YOU THINK THIS IS MEANT TO BE JUST TOUCHED WITH YOUR BARE HANDS!?
I'M SOOO BOORED.
OKASHIRA, DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING A BIT...
ACTUALLY, FORGET IT, IT'S GOING INSIDE A SEALED BAG!
IF YOU WANNA LOOK AT IT, YOU HAVE TO WASH YOUR HANDS AND PUT GLOVES ON
I'M DEALING WITH AMATEURS AFTER ALL

WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE CLIENT WE HAD EARLIER!?
MAYBE THERE JUST AREN'T ANY INTERESTING CASES AROUND?
UMM, EXCUSE ME...
I SWEAR
THAT'S A
SE-CR-ET
HE HE
...SO, WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS MISSING BROTHER OF YOURS?
AND I GET THE FEELING THERE'S A BIG CRIME BEHIND IT!
LOOK, PRINCESS! IT'S A CASE!
I'M LOOKING FOR MY BROTHER.

WAAAGH
CRACK!
I'M TOLD WE LOOK A LOT ALIKE.
CHOP CHOP CHOP!
I'D LIKE YOU TO LOCATE THE "CAT'S BELL", A MISSING FAMILY HEIRLOOM...
THE DIRECTION THE DOOR IS FACING MUST BE UNLUCKY.
SOMETHING'S MESSED UP WITH THE KINDS OF CLIENTS WE'RE GETTING.
WHAT IF YOU CHANGED WHICH WAY THE SHIP FACED?
SALT PURIFI-CATION!
SLAP
NO SALES OR PARA-SITES!


EH?
NO! I WOULDN'T DREAM OF SUCH A THING!
BEFORE WE KNOW IT, HE'LL HAVE HAD HIS WAY WITH THE ENTIRE SHIP!
SCARY
FEIGNING IGNORANCE TO BUY TIME IS THE OLDEST TRICK IN THE BOOK!
POW!
W-WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK, SALES OR PARASITE?
CRACK
I'M NOTHING MORE THAN A--! A...

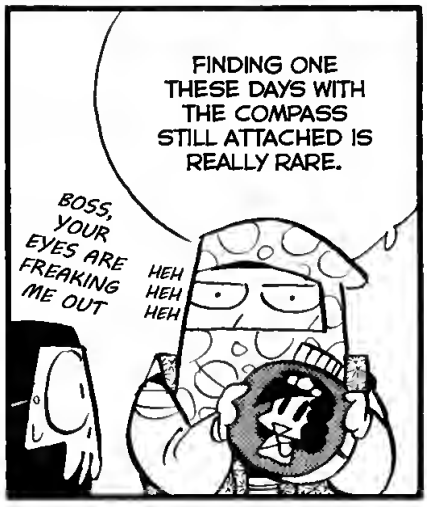

I REMEMBER! MY MEMORY THAT HAS BEEN BURIED FOR SO LONG HAS FINALLY RESURFACED...!
WAAAAGGHH!
CHOP CHOP CHOP
AAA
OH MY, WHAT ON EARTH AM I?

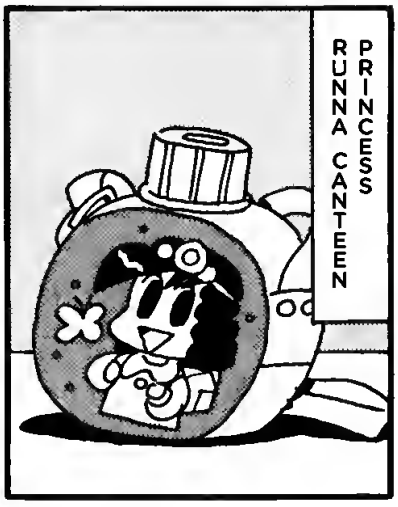

WHY CAN'T WE GET IN ON ANY OF THAT ACTION?
THERE'S ALL THESE KINDS OF CASES GOING ON IN THE COSMOS,
MONTHLY PLANET
POLICE STILL HAVE NO CLUES FOLLOWING THE RECENT STRING OF THREE MISSING PERSON INCIDENTS...
BIP
DASH
GOOD EVENING. THIS IS PLANET NEWS.

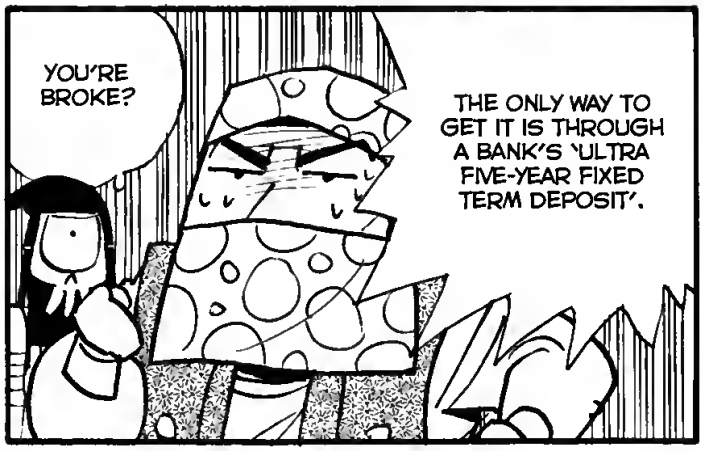
OF COURSE!

FROM NOW ON, WE'RE DOING HOUSECALLS!
PRINCESS

THERE STILL REMAINS AN ITEM THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO ACQUIRE, NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY.
HOW-EVER


FINDING ONE THESE DAYS WITH THE COMPASS STILL ATTACHED IS REALLY RARE.
BOSS, YOUR EYES ARE FREAKING ME OUT
HEH HEH HEH


PRINCESS RUNNA CANTEEN


YOU'RE BROKE?
THE ONLY WAY TO GET IT IS THROUGH A BANK'S 'ULTRA FIVE-YEAR FIXED TERM DEPOSIT'.

THE PRIN-CESS RUNNA PIGGY BANK!

THIS IS THE BANK, BUT...
ROROROBANK
WELL WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT...
IF WE'VE LEARNT ANYTHING BY NOW, IT'S THAT THE BANK WILL BE CRAWLING WITH ROTOLIAN CUSTOMERS OR BANK EMPLOYEES WHO ARE LYING IN WAIT, JUST DYING TO SINK THEIR TEETH INTO US!
WELCOME, HOW MAY WE HELP YOU TODAY?
GONK!
HEY, LOOK! THERE AREN'T EVEN ANY ROTOLIANS AROUND!
NOBODY MOVE! WE'RE HERE FOR THE PRINCESS RUNNA PIGGY BANK!

NO MATTER THE CRIME, PLANETARY DETECTIVE WILL BE ON THE SCENE TO SOLVE IT IN A FLASH!
FLIP
WHO THE HELL!?
AFTER FIFTEEN TRIES, TODAY I FINALLY MEET A ROBBER!
AT LEAST BE CONSISTENT WITH YOUR DESIGNS!
AND THE HOODED DETECTIVE!
AND SO WILL MASCOT DETECTIVE!
WHATEVER WICKEDNESS IT IS YOU'RE UP TO, WE WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT!
DON'T YOU DARE EVEN ASK...
THE MANAGER IS JUST IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING, BUT HE'S ABOUT READY FOR YOU, SO PLEASE HEAD ON IN.
STAY OUT OF MY WAY!

UGA
MANAGER
HUH...? WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY "READY FOR YOU"...?
AND AFTER WE TOOK ALL THE TIME TO DRESS UP!
HEYYY! HE WAS OURS!
A BANK MANAGER WOULDN'T WANT TO MISS HAPPY HOUR
I'M SURE THEY'LL BE DONE BY 8:45...
GRGYA GAOU EHO
THIS PLANETARY DETECTIVE APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE, BUT WHO IS SHE? IF OPPORTUNITIES REMAIN STAGNANT, EXPECT HER STORY TO CONTINUE IN THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL!
AAAA
I CAN'T LAST THAT LONG!
CHOP CHOP CHOP
CRACK!
AND IF YOU SIGN UP NOW, YOU'LL GET A 'MR OCTOPUS' PIGGY BANK!
WELL, MA'AM, PERHAPS WE CAN INTEREST YOU IN OUR GOLD FIXED TERM DEPOSITS ...?

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THAT PAINTING IS "DANCING MOKEKE", A GORONESQUE PIECE FROM THE EARLY UTERE PERIOD.
WA!
IT MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE REALLY VALUABLE...
I BROUGHT THIS OLD PAINTING OUT FROM STORAGE!
S-SO THEN, WHAT'S IT WORTH!?
THIS IS INDEED AN AUTHENTIC GORONESQUE PIECE.
HMM
I CALLED OVER AN ART APPRAISER.
ONCE IT'S DRIED, WHAT YOU HAVE IS THIS!
YOU CAN STILL BUY THEM AT MOST NIGHT MARKETS
THEN, WHEN THE MOMENT IS RIGHT, IT'S SQUISHED INTO IT...
SPLAT
A GORONESQUE WORK INVOLVES LETTING A MOKEKE DANCE ON TOP OF A CANVAS.
HUH?

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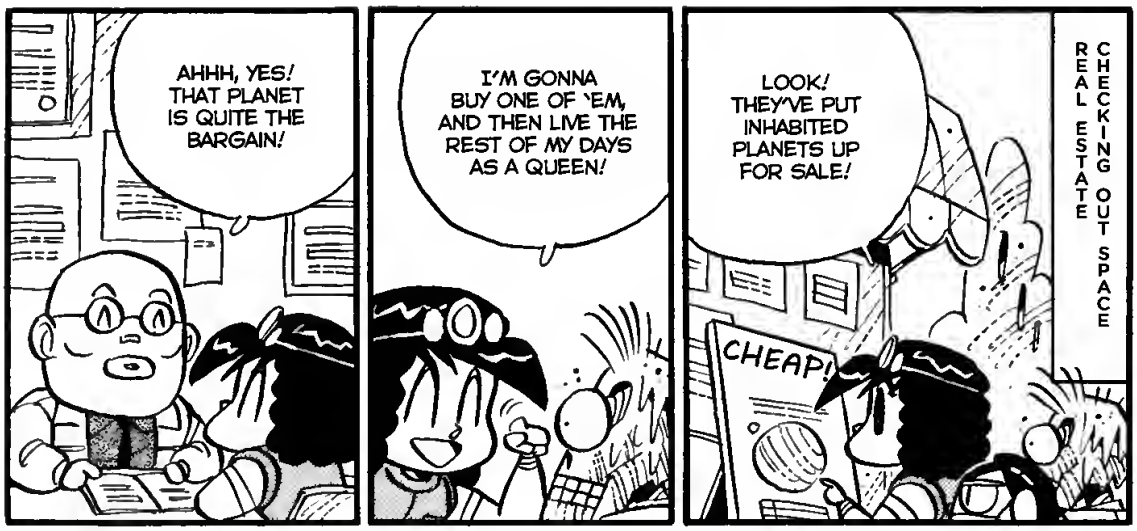
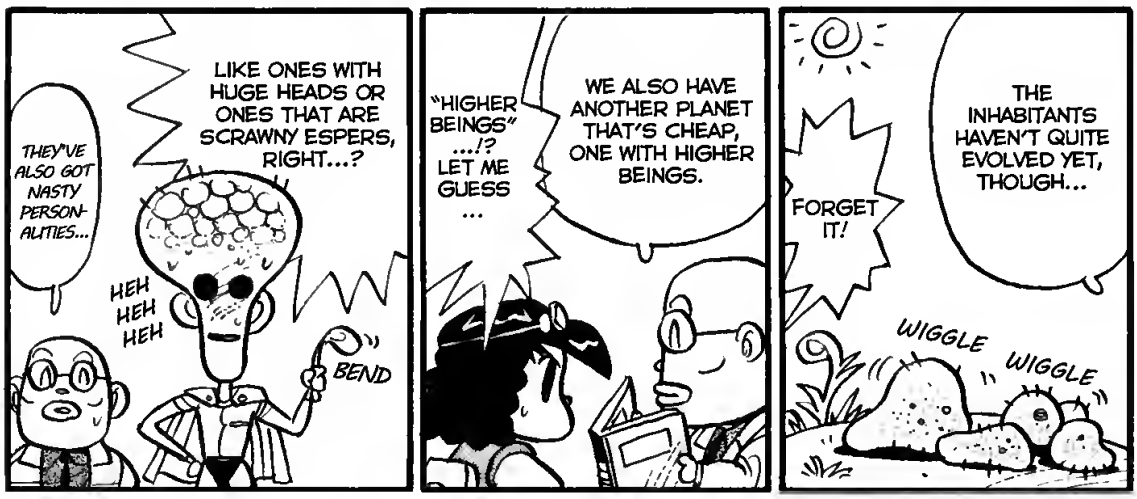
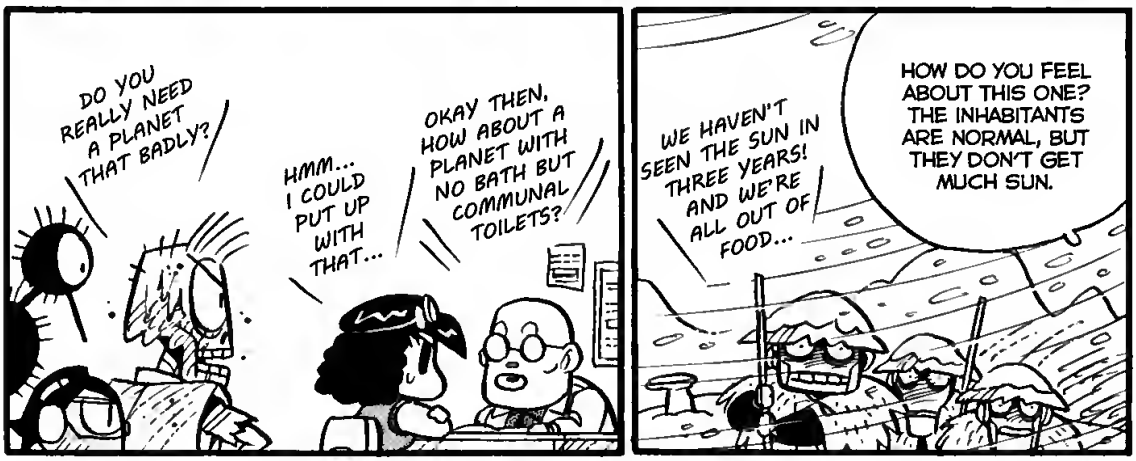

AHHH, YES! THAT PLANET IS QUITE THE BARGAIN!
I'M GONNA BUY ONE OF 'EM, AND THEN LIVE THE REST OF MY DAYS AS A QUEEN!
LOOK! THEY'VE PUT INHABITED PLANETS UP FOR SALE!
CHEAP!
REAL ESTATE CHECKING OUT SPACE


THEY'VE ALSO GOT NASTY PERSONALITIES...
LIKE ONES WITH HUGE HEADS OR ONES THAT ARE SCRAWNY ESPERS, RIGHT...?
HEH HEH HEH
BEND
"HIGHER BEINGS"...!? LET ME GUESS...
WE ALSO HAVE ANOTHER PLANET THAT'S CHEAP, ONE WITH HIGHER BEINGS.
FORGET IT!
THE INHABITANTS HAVEN'T QUITE EVOLVED YET, THOUGH...
WIGGLE
WIGGLE


DO YOU REALLY NEED A PLANET THAT BADLY?
HMM... I COULD PUT UP WITH THAT...
OKAY THEN, HOW ABOUT A PLANET WITH NO BATH BUT COMMUNAL TOILETS?
WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE SUN IN THREE YEARS! AND WE'RE ALL OUT OF FOOD...
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS ONE? THE INHABITANTS ARE NORMAL, BUT THEY DON'T GET MUCH SUN.

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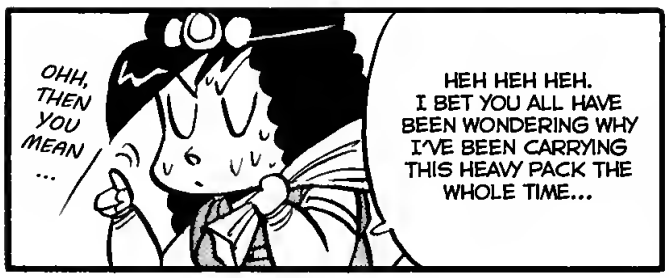
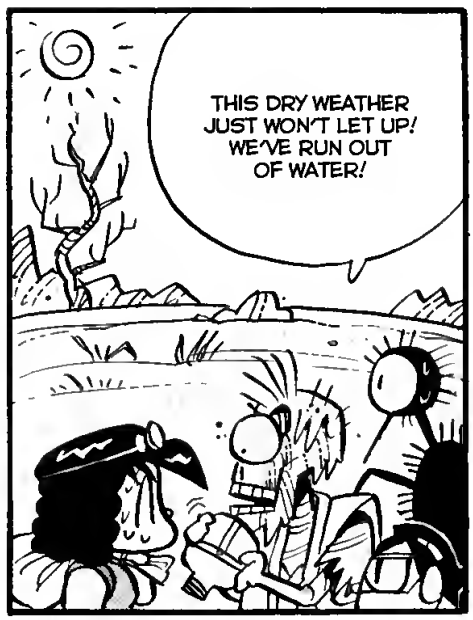
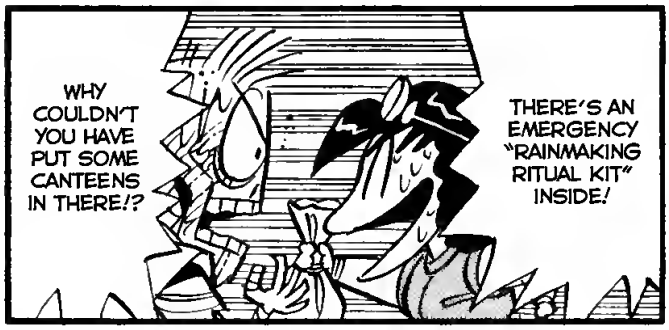

OHH, THEN YOU MEAN ...
HEH HEH HEH. I BET YOU ALL HAVE BEEN WONDERING WHY I'VE BEEN CARRYING THIS HEAVY PACK THE WHOLE TIME...

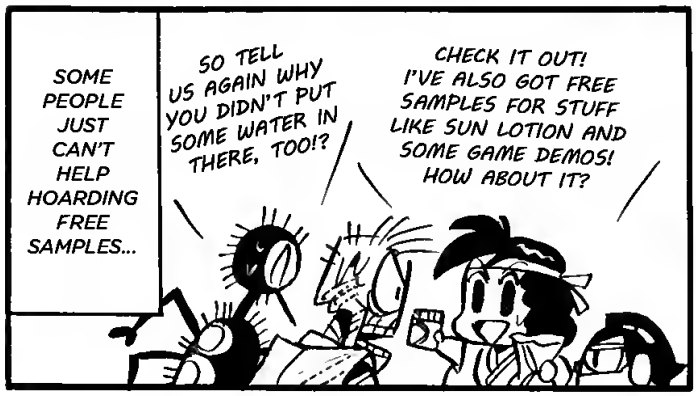

THIS DRY WEATHER JUST WON'T LET UP! WE'VE RUN OUT OF WATER!


WHY COULDN'T YOU HAVE PUT SOME CANTEENS IN THERE!?
THERE'S AN EMERGENCY "RAINMAKING RITUAL KIT" INSIDE!

HUH... THAT'S IT?

FWSSHHH
RAIN! IT WORKS!

DON DOKO DON!
WELL, THIS SHOULD PROVIDE SOME RELIEF AT LEAST ...


SOME PEOPLE JUST CAN'T HELP HOARDING FREE SAMPLES...
SO TELL US AGAIN WHY YOU DIDN'T PUT SOME WATER IN THERE, TOO!?
CHECK IT OUT! I'VE ALSO GOT FREE SAMPLES FOR STUFF LIKE SUN LOTION AND SOME GAME DEMOS! HOW ABOUT IT?

GUESS THE FREE SAMPLE I GOT FROM THAT GUY AT THE STATION WASN'T MUCH GOOD AFTER ALL.
FREE TEST

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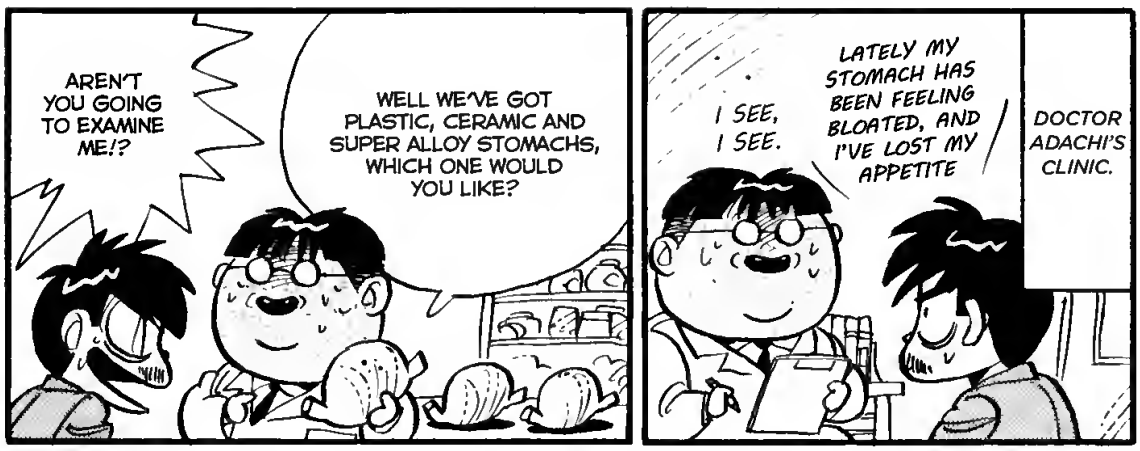
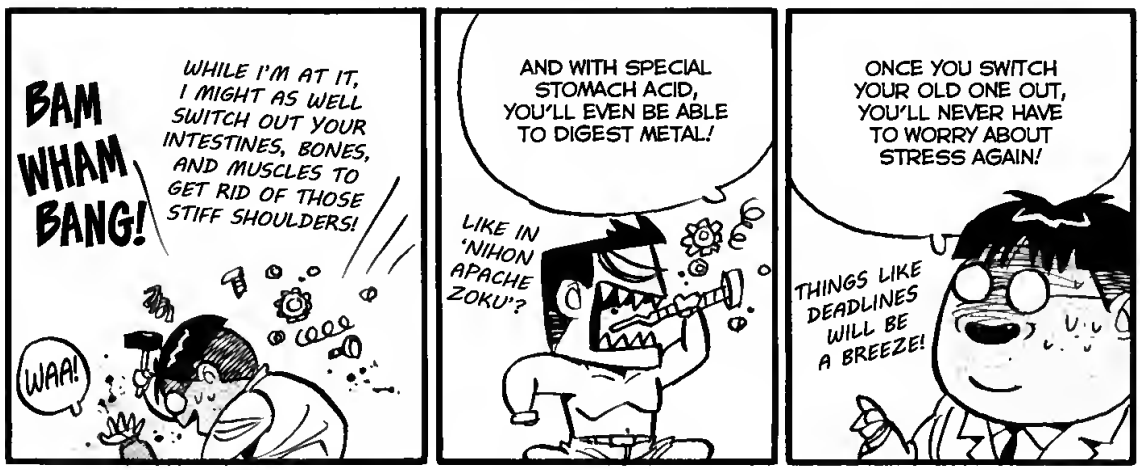
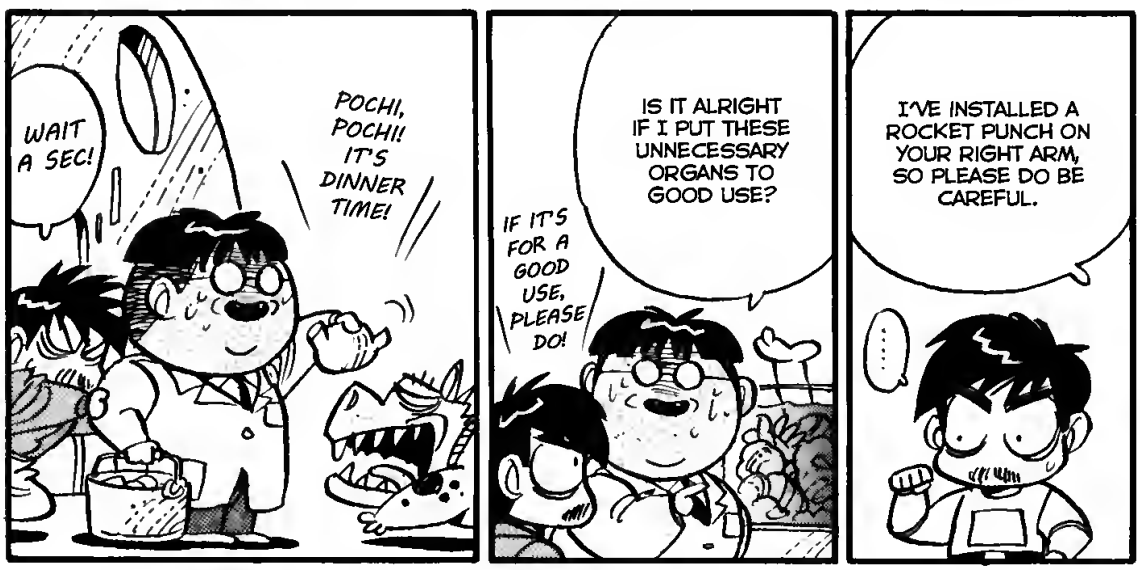

AREN'T YOU GOING TO EXAMINE ME!?
WELL WE'VE GOT PLASTIC, CERAMIC AND SUPER ALLOY STOMACHS, WHICH ONE WOULD YOU LIKE?
I SEE, I SEE.
LATELY MY STOMACH HAS BEEN FEELING BLOATED, AND I'VE LOST MY APPETITE
DOCTOR ADACHI'S CLINIC.


BAM WHAM BANG!
WHILE I'M AT IT, I MIGHT AS WELL SWITCH OUT YOUR INTESTINES, BONES, AND MUSCLES TO GET RID OF THOSE STIFF SHOULDERS!
WAA!
AND WITH SPECIAL STOMACH ACID, YOU'LL EVEN BE ABLE TO DIGEST METAL!
LIKE IN 'NIHON APACHE ZOKU'?
ONCE YOU SWITCH YOUR OLD ONE OUT, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT STRESS AGAIN!
THINGS LIKE DEADLINES WILL BE A BREEZE!


WAIT A SEC!
POCHI, POCHI! IT'S DINNER TIME!
IS IT ALRIGHT IF I PUT THESE UNNECESSARY ORGANS TO GOOD USE?
IF IT'S FOR A GOOD USE, PLEASE DO!
I'VE INSTALLED A ROCKET PUNCH ON YOUR RIGHT ARM, SO PLEASE DO BE CAREFUL.
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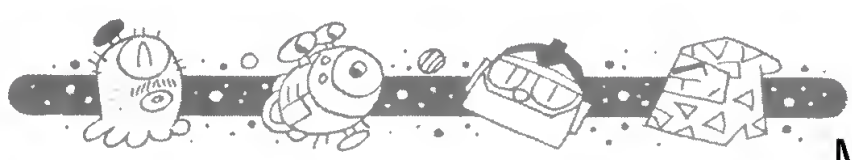

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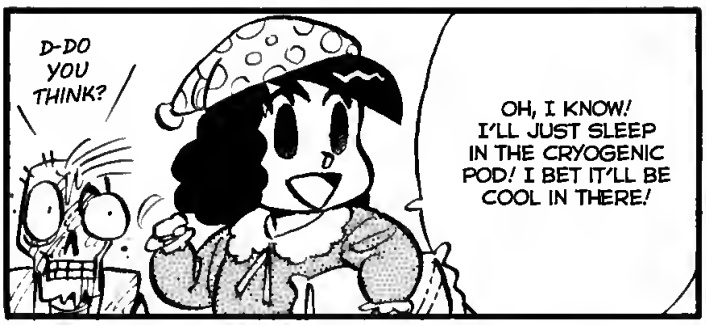
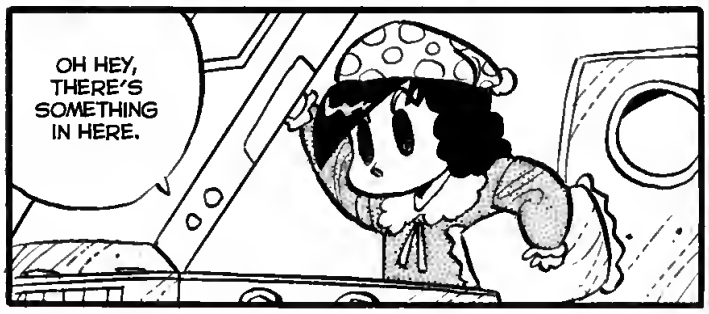
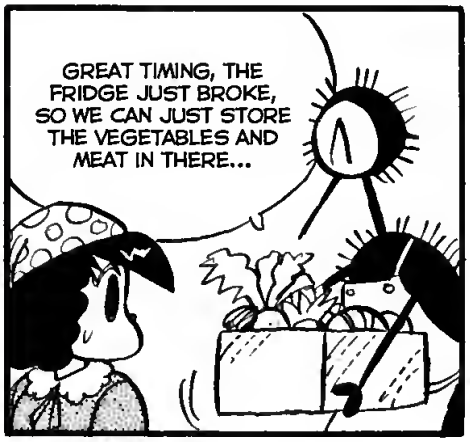

D-DO YOU THINK?
OH, I KNOW! I'LL JUST SLEEP IN THE CRYOGENIC POD! I BET IT'LL BE COOL IN THERE!

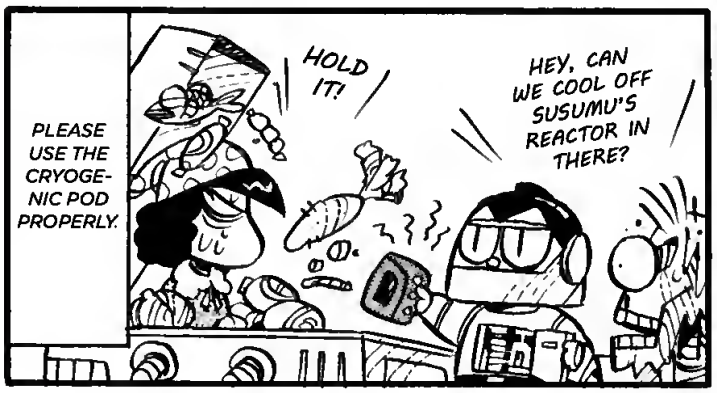
SANDAYUU! IT'S SO HOT THAT I CAN'T SLEEP!
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL WE CAN GET FURTHER AWAY FROM THE SUN!

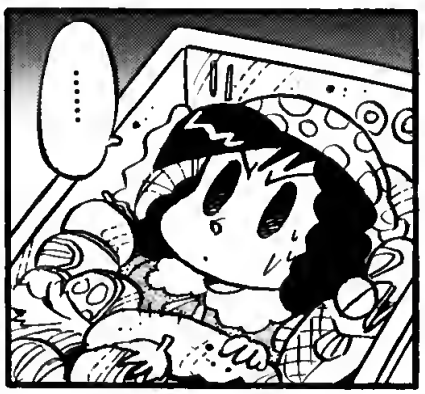

OH HEY, THERE'S SOMETHING IN HERE.


GREAT TIMING, THE FRIDGE JUST BROKE, SO WE CAN JUST STORE THE VEGETABLES AND MEAT IN THERE...

OHH, THIS FISH WAS PUT IN THERE BY THE PREVIOUS GENERATION ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO AS EMERGENCY RATIONS!
IT'D ALWAYS BE FRESH!

WHAT'S THIS DOING IN THERE...?


PLEASE USE THE CRYOGE-NIC POD PROPERLY.
HOLD IT!
HEY, CAN WE COOL OFF SUSUMU'S REACTOR IN THERE?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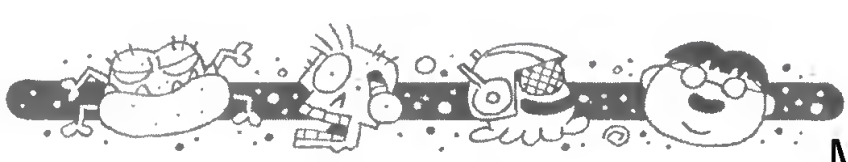

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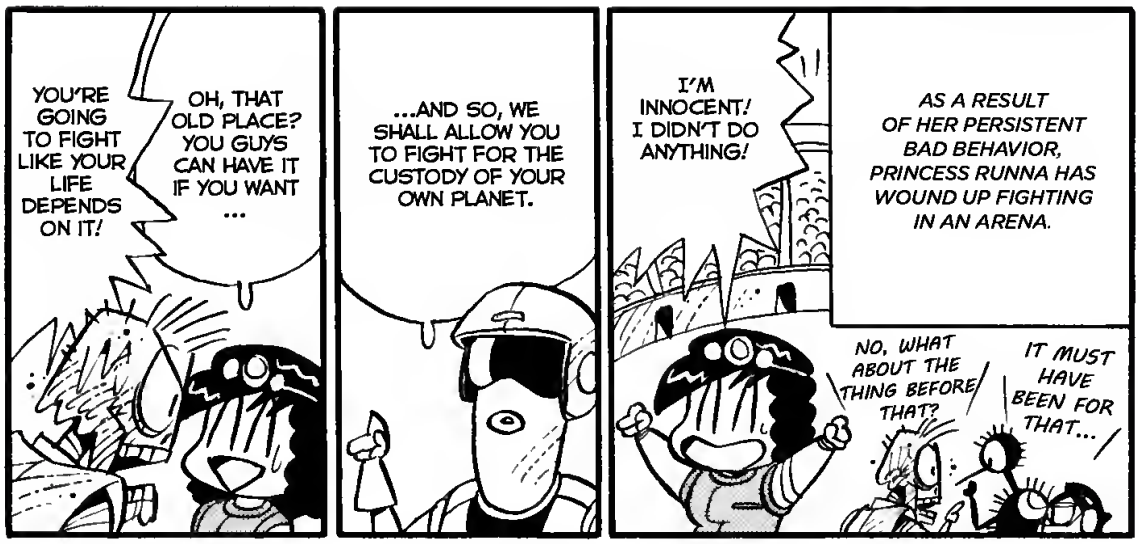
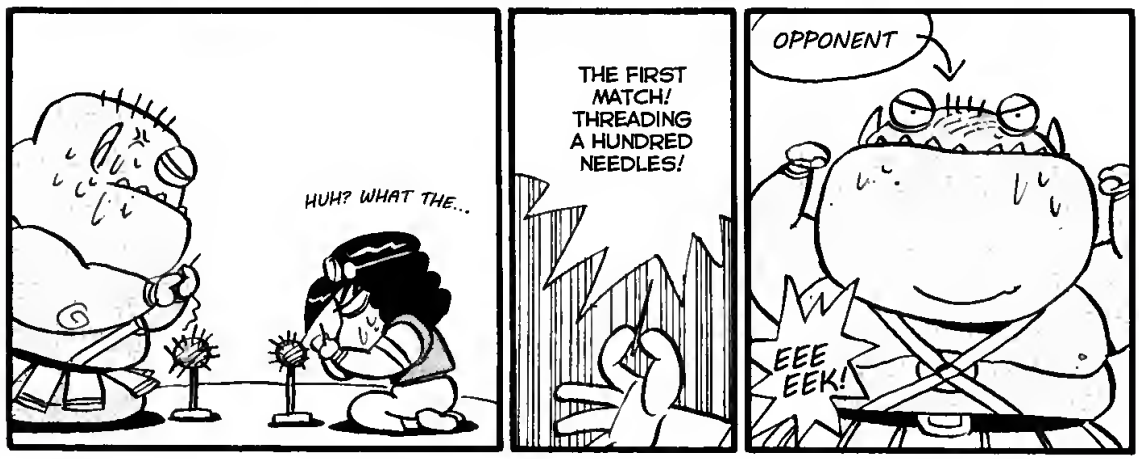
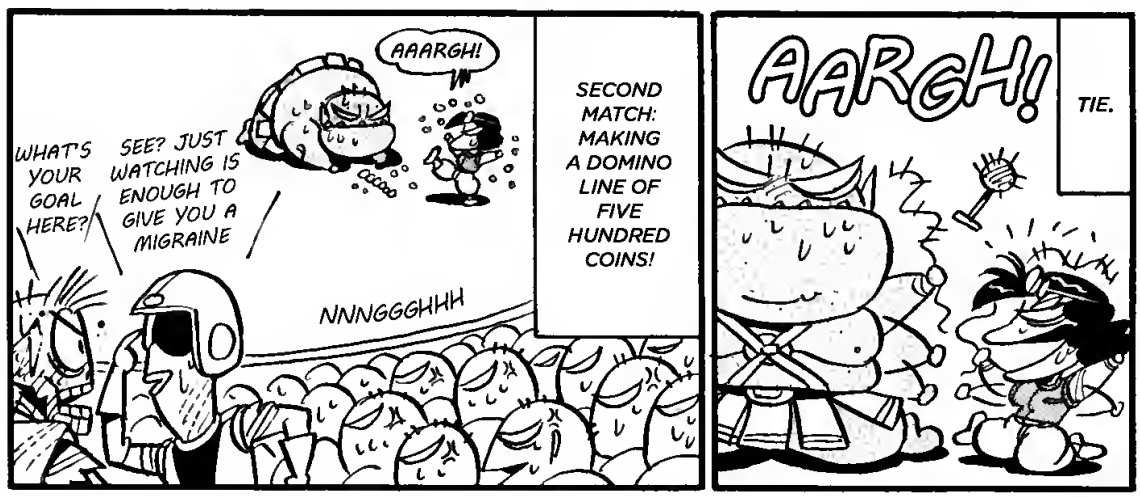

YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!
OH, THAT OLD PLACE? YOU GUYS CAN HAVE IT IF YOU WANT ...
...AND SO, WE SHALL ALLOW YOU TO FIGHT FOR THE CUSTODY OF YOUR OWN PLANET.
I'M INNOCENT! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
AS A RESULT OF HER PERSISTENT BAD BEHAVIOR, PRINCESS RUNNA HAS WOUND UP FIGHTING IN AN ARENA.
NO, WHAT ABOUT THE THING BEFORE THAT?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN FOR THAT...


HUH? WHAT THE...
THE FIRST MATCH! THREADING A HUNDRED NEEDLES!
OPPONENT
EEE EEK!


AAARGH!
WHAT'S YOUR GOAL HERE?
SEE? JUST WATCHING IS ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU A MIGRAINE
NNNGGGHHH
SECOND MATCH: MAKING A DOMINO LINE OF FIVE HUNDRED COINS!
AARGH!
TIE.

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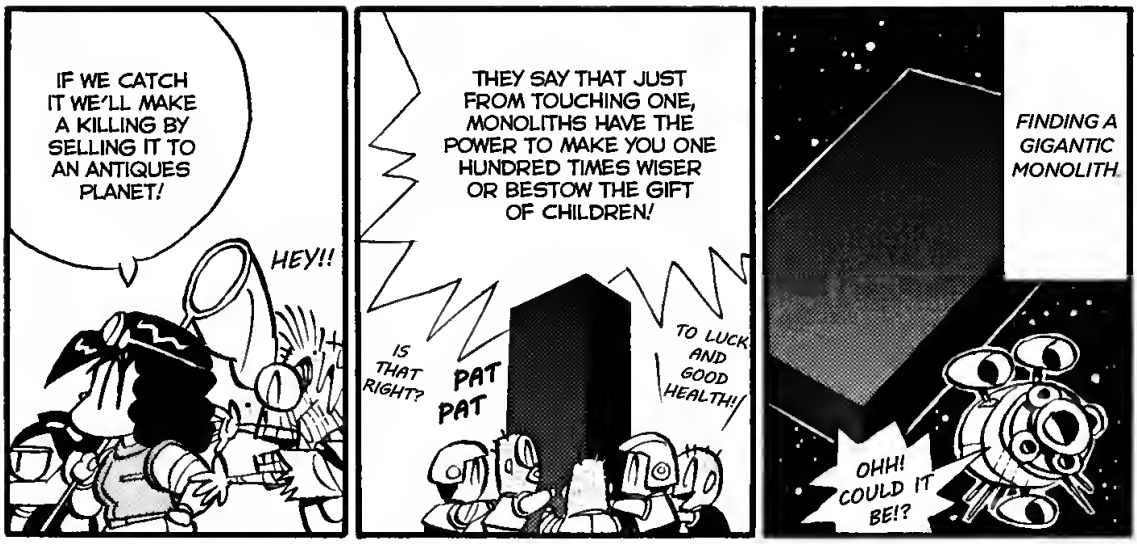
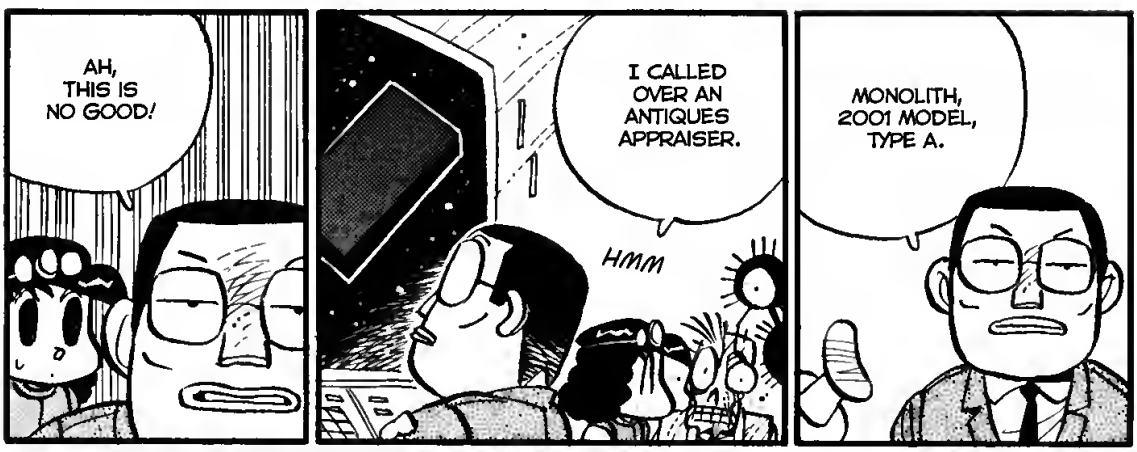
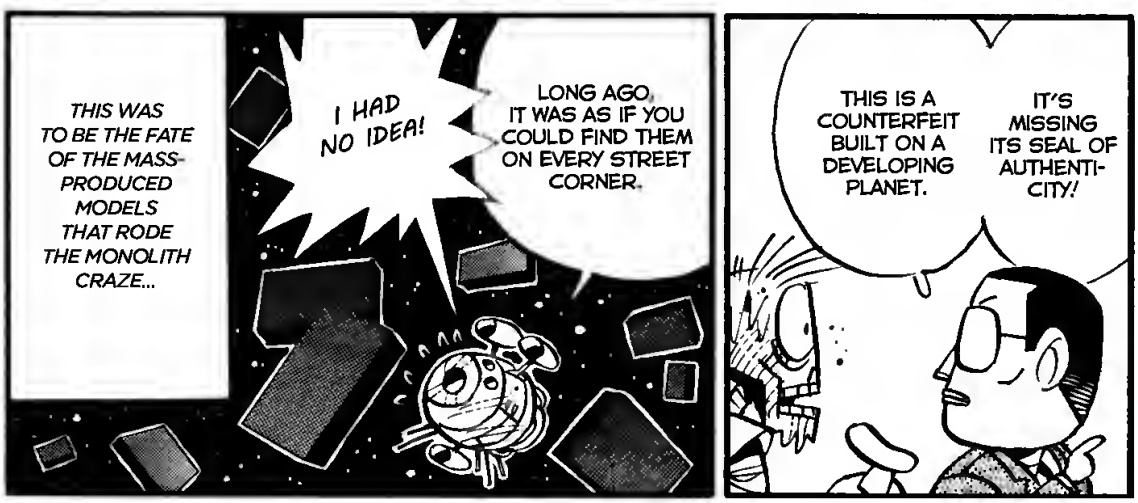

IF WE CATCH IT WE'LL MAKE A KILLING BY SELLING IT TO AN ANTIQUES PLANET!
HEY!!
THEY SAY THAT JUST FROM TOUCHING ONE, MONOLITHS HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE YOU ONE HUNDRED TIMES WISER OR BESTOW THE GIFT OF CHILDREN!
IS THAT RIGHT?
PAT PAT
TO LUCK AND GOOD HEALTH!!
FINDING A GIGANTIC MONOLITH.
OHH! COULD IT BE!?


AH, THIS IS NO GOOD!
I CALLED OVER AN ANTIQUES APPRAISER.
HMM
MONOLITH, 2001 MODEL, TYPE A.


THIS WAS TO BE THE FATE OF THE MASS-PRODUCED MODELS THAT RODE THE MONOLITH CRAZE...
I HAD NO IDEA!
LONG AGO, IT WAS AS IF YOU COULD FIND THEM ON EVERY STREET CORNER.
THIS IS A COUNTERFEIT BUILT ON A DEVELOPING PLANET.
IT'S MISSING ITS SEAL OF AUTHENTI-CITY!

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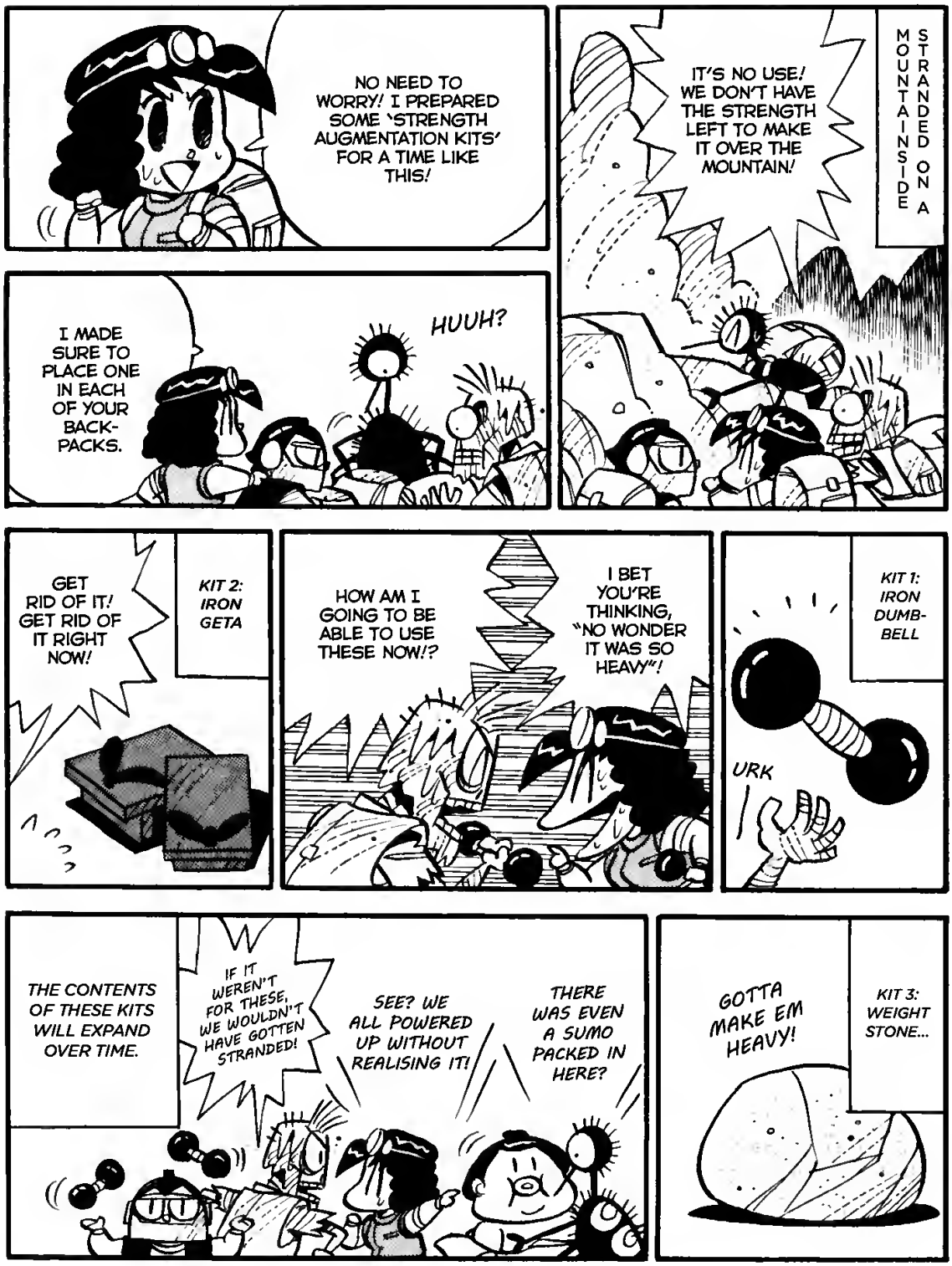
NO NEED TO WORRY! I PREPARED SOME 'STRENGTH AUGMENTATION KITS' FOR A TIME LIKE THIS!
I MADE SURE TO PLACE ONE IN EACH OF YOUR BACK-PACKS.
HUUH?
STRANDED ON A MOUNTAINSIDE
IT'S NO USE! WE DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH LEFT TO MAKE IT OVER THE MOUNTAIN!
KIT 2: IRON GETA
GET RID OF IT! GET RID OF IT RIGHT NOW!
HOW AM I GOING TO BE ABLE TO USE THESE NOW!?
I BET YOU'RE THINKING, "NO WONDER IT WAS SO HEAVY"!
KIT 1: IRON DUMB-BELL
URK
THE CONTENTS OF THESE KITS WILL EXPAND OVER TIME.
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THESE, WE WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN STRANDED!
SEE? WE ALL POWERED UP WITHOUT REALISING IT!
THERE WAS EVEN A SUMO PACKED IN HERE?
GOTTA MAKE EM HEAVY!
KIT 3: WEIGHT STONE...

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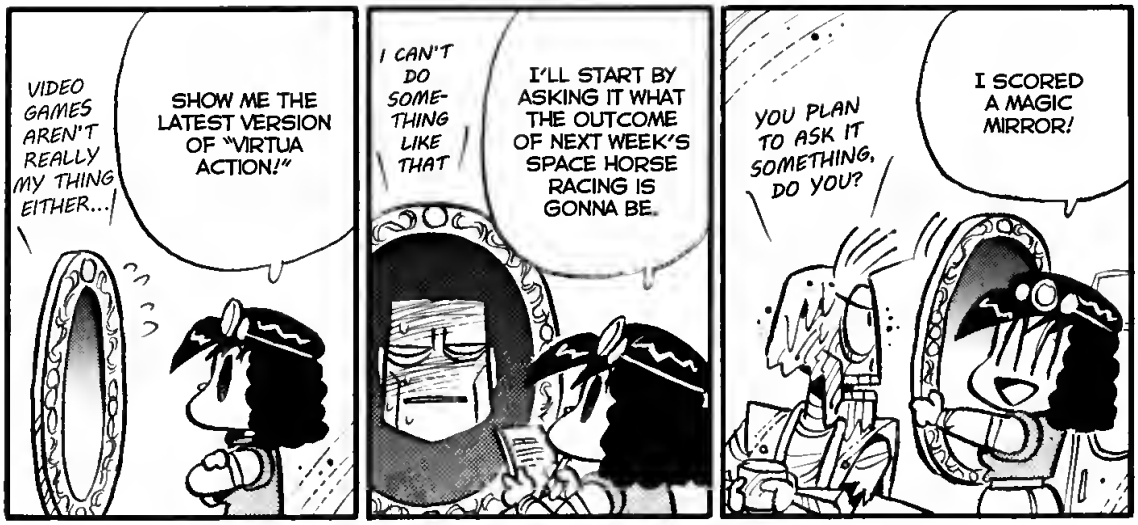
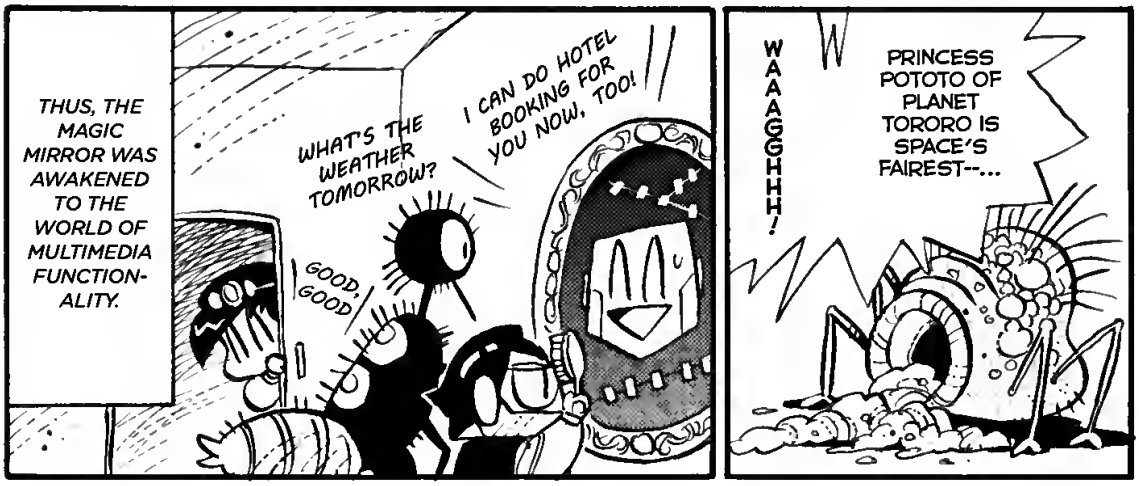
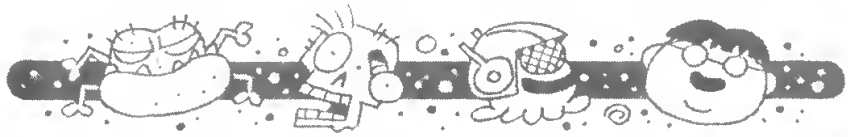

VIDEO GAMES AREN'T REALLY MY THING EITHER...
SHOW ME THE LATEST VERSION OF "VIRTUA ACTION!"
I CAN'T DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT
I'LL START BY ASKING IT WHAT THE OUTCOME OF NEXT WEEK'S SPACE HORSE RACING IS GONNA BE.
YOU PLAN TO ASK IT SOMETHING, DO YOU?
I SCORED A MAGIC MIRROR!

GAPING RED MOUTH LIKE A ROSE...
TENTACLES GLITTERING WITH MUCUS...
ASK ME WHO THE FAIREST ONE OF ALL IS!
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO BOOK CONCERT TICKETS!
EH?


THUS, THE MAGIC MIRROR WAS AWAKENED TO THE WORLD OF MULTIMEDIA FUNCTION-ALITY.
WHAT'S THE WEATHER TOMORROW?
I CAN DO HOTEL BOOKING FOR YOU NOW, TOO!
GOOD, GOOD
WAAAGGHHH!
PRINCESS POTOTO OF PLANET TORORO IS SPACE'S FAIREST--...



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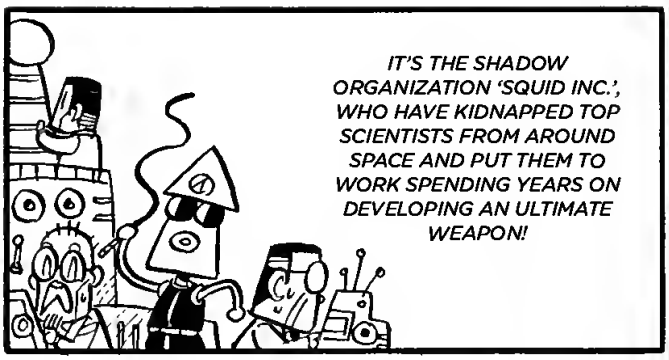
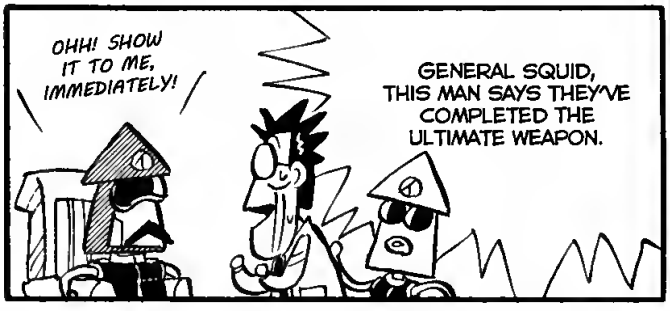
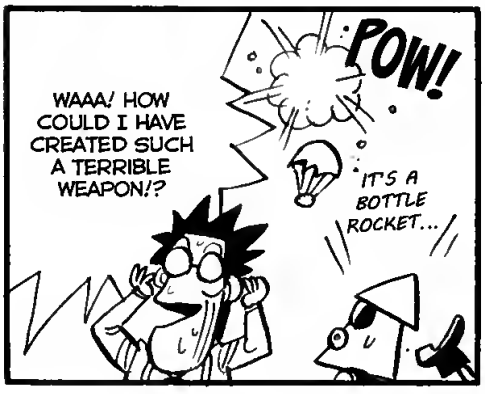
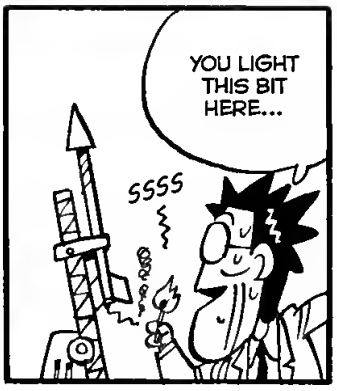

IT'S THE SHADOW ORGANIZATION 'SQUID INC.', WHO HAVE KIDNAPPED TOP SCIENTISTS FROM AROUND SPACE AND PUT THEM TO WORK SPENDING YEARS ON DEVELOPING AN ULTIMATE WEAPON!

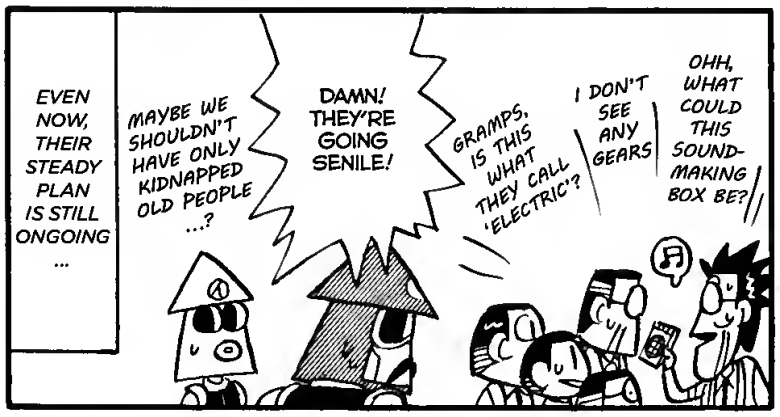
WHILE THE MYSTERIOUS MAN IS BUSY BEING EATEN BY A ROTOLIAN IN SOME CORNER OF THE GALAXY, NOBODY REALISES THAT THERE'S AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN STEADILY WORKING ON THEIR PLAN TO CONQUER SPACE!


OHH! SHOW IT TO ME, IMMEDIATELY!
GENERAL SQUID, THIS MAN SAYS THEY'VE COMPLETED THE ULTIMATE WEAPON.


WAAA! HOW COULD I HAVE CREATED SUCH A TERRIBLE WEAPON!?
POW!
IT'S A BOTTLE ROCKET...

PEEOOO


YOU LIGHT THIS BIT HERE...
SSSS


EVEN NOW, THEIR STEADY PLAN IS STILL ONGOING ...
MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T HAVE ONLY KIDNAPPED OLD PEOPLE ...?
DAMN! THEY'RE GOING SENILE!
GRAMPS, IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL 'ELECTRIC'?
I DON'T SEE ANY GEARS
OHH, WHAT COULD THIS SOUND-MAKING BOX BE?

HUH... WHAT IS THIS!?
HAVE A LITTLE LOOK OF THIS...

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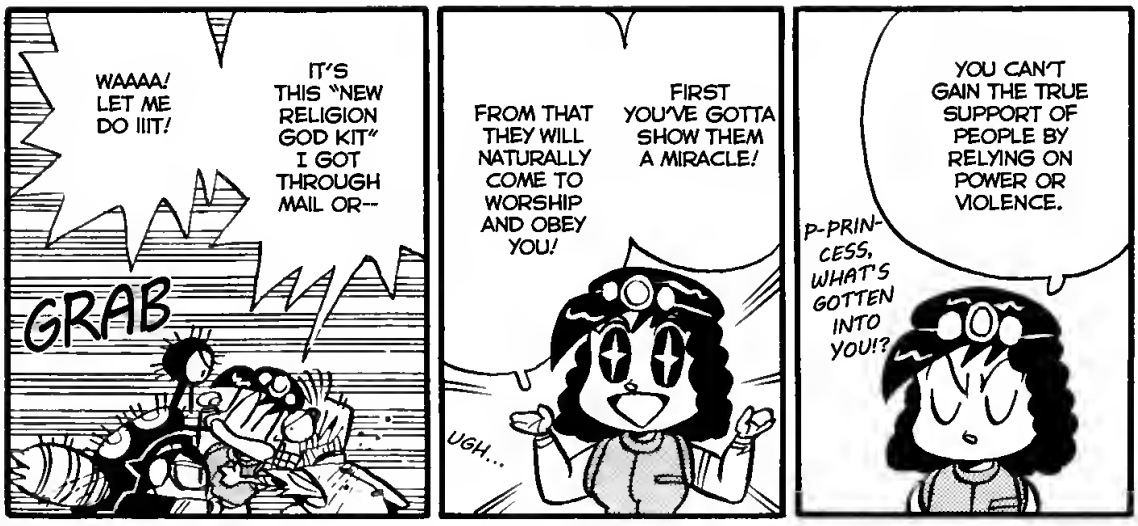
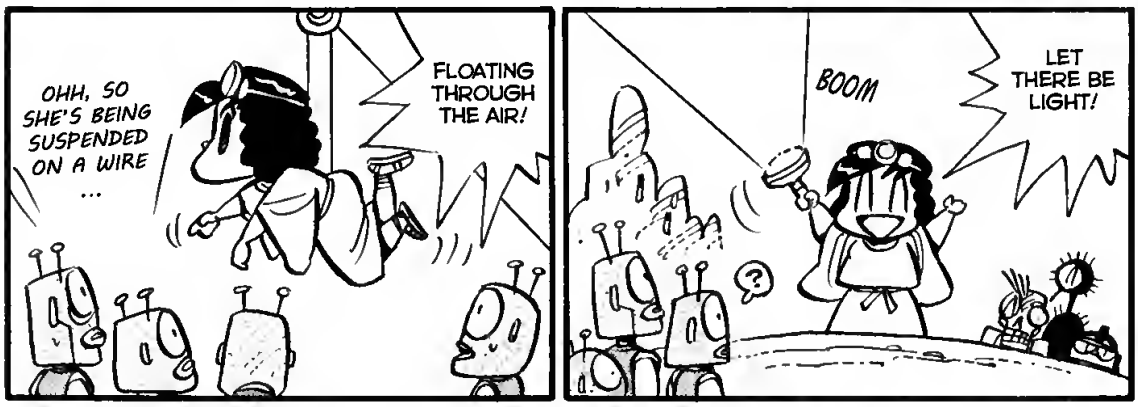
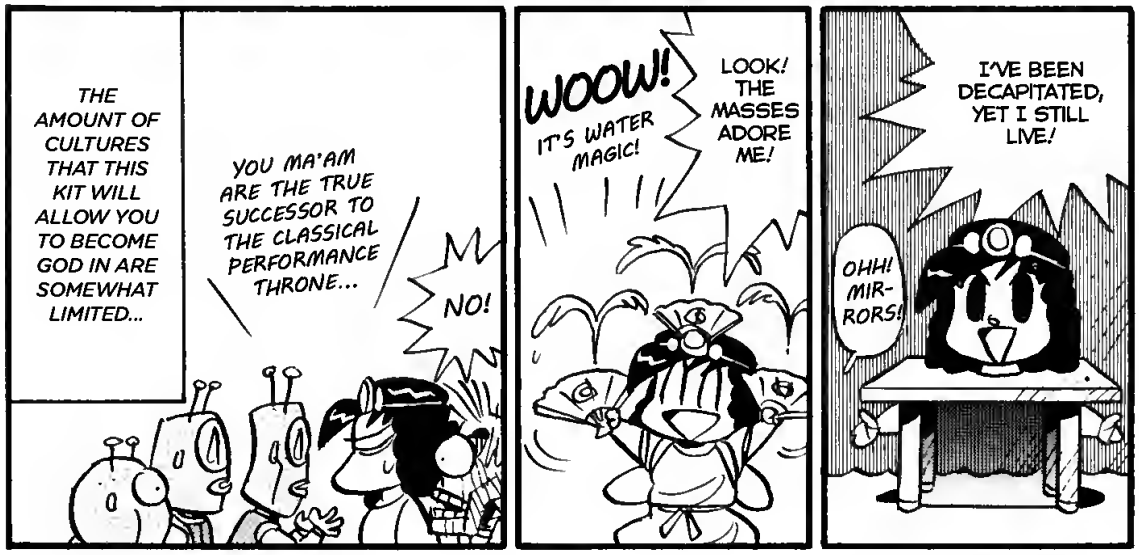
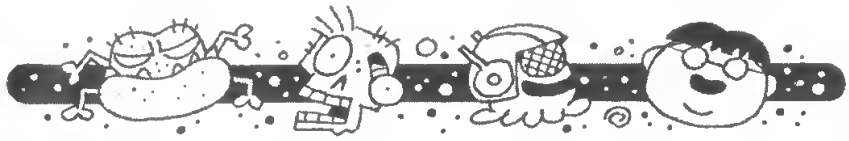

WAAAA! LET ME DO IIIT!
IT'S THIS "NEW RELIGION GOD KIT" I GOT THROUGH MAIL OR--
GRAB
FIRST YOU'VE GOTTA SHOW THEM A MIRACLE!
FROM THAT THEY WILL NATURALLY COME TO WORSHIP AND OBEY YOU!
UGH...
YOU CAN'T GAIN THE TRUE SUPPORT OF PEOPLE BY RELYING ON POWER OR VIOLENCE.
P-PRINCESS, WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU!?


OHH, SO SHE'S BEING SUSPENDED ON A WIRE ...
FLOATING THROUGH THE AIR!
BOOM
LET THERE BE LIGHT!
?


THE AMOUNT OF CULTURES THAT THIS KIT WILL ALLOW YOU TO BECOME GOD IN ARE SOMEWHAT LIMITED...
YOU MA'AM ARE THE TRUE SUCCESSOR TO THE CLASSICAL PERFORMANCE THRONE...
NO!
WOOW! IT'S WATER MAGIC!
LOOK! THE MASSES ADORE ME!
I'VE BEEN DECAPITATED, YET I STILL LIVE!
OHH! MIRRORS!



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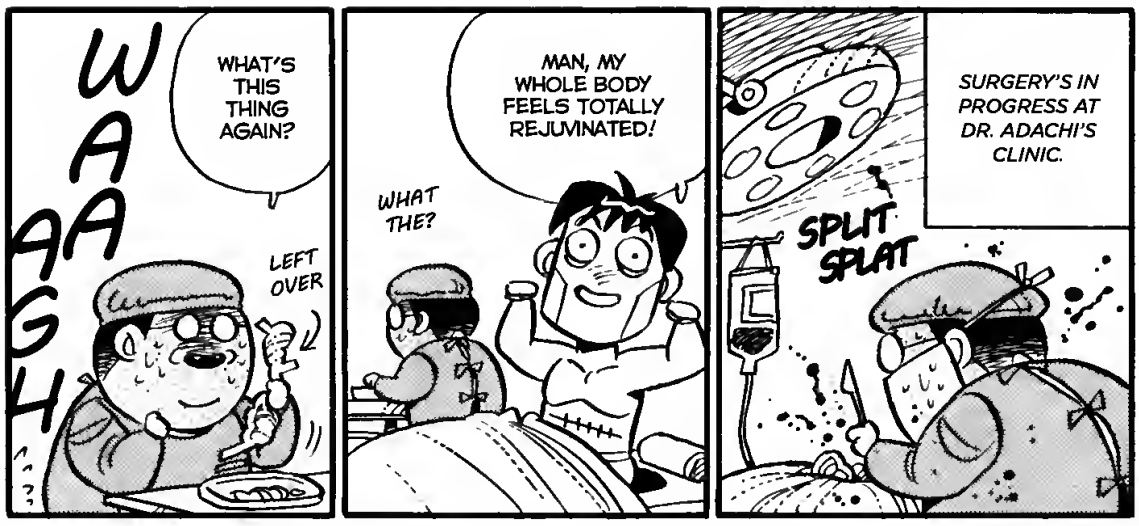
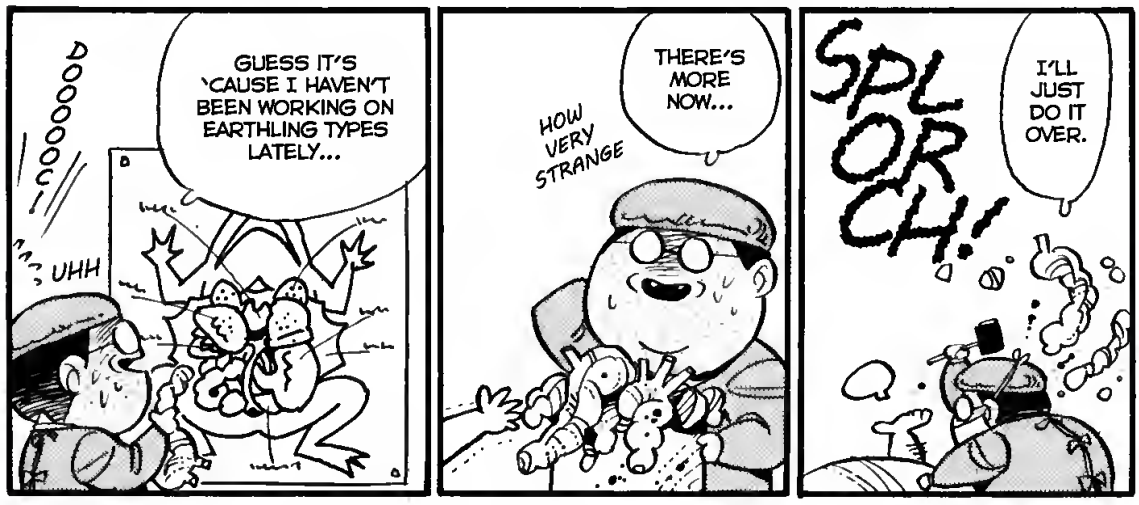
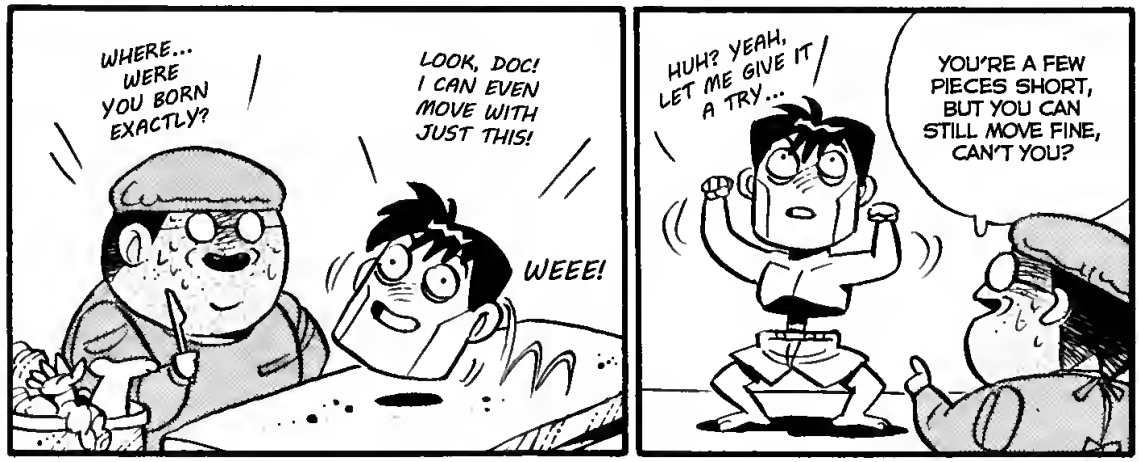

WAAAAGH
WHAT'S THIS THING AGAIN?
LEFT OVER
MAN, MY WHOLE BODY FEELS TOTALLY REJUVINATED!
WHAT THE?
SURGERY'S IN PROGRESS AT DR. ADACHI'S CLINIC.
SPLIT SPLAT


DOOOOOC!
UHH
GUESS IT'S 'CAUSE I HAVEN'T BEEN WORKING ON EARTHLING TYPES LATELY...
HOW VERY STRANGE
THERE'S MORE NOW...
SPLORCH!
I'LL JUST DO IT OVER.


WHERE... WERE YOU BORN EXACTLY?
LOOK, DOC! I CAN EVEN MOVE WITH JUST THIS!
WEEE!
HUH? YEAH, LET ME GIVE IT A TRY...
YOU'RE A FEW PIECES SHORT, BUT YOU CAN STILL MOVE FINE, CAN'T YOU?

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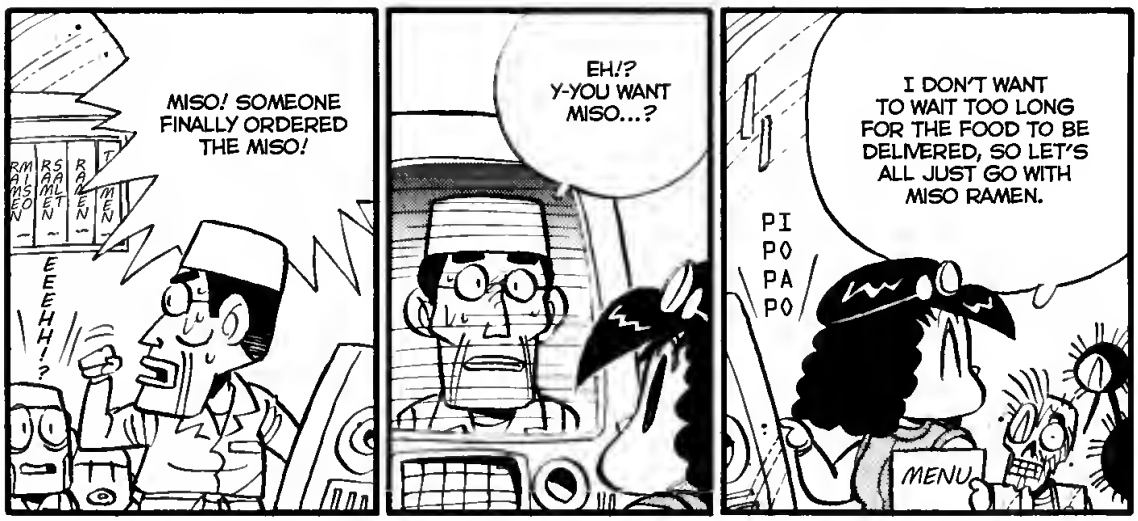
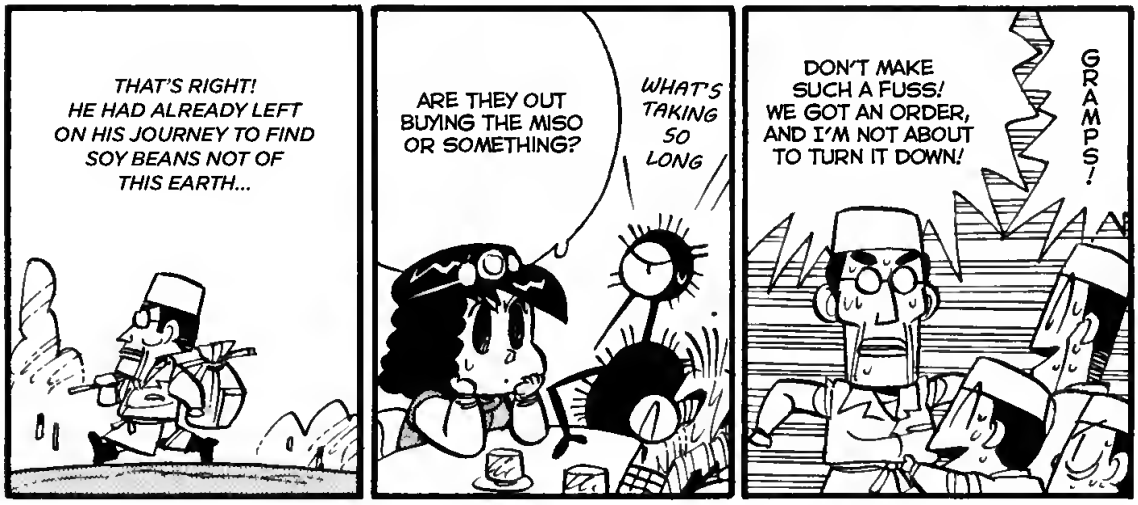
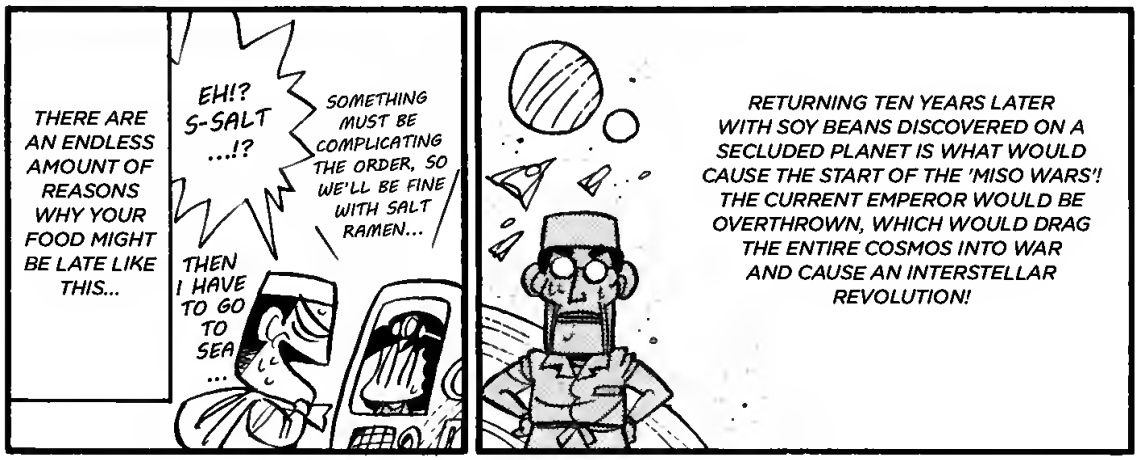
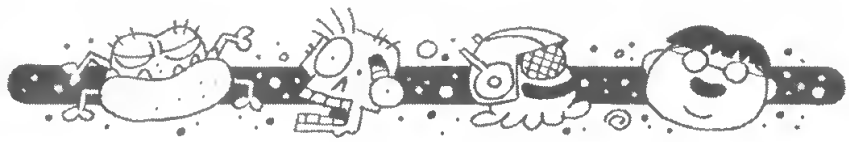

MISO! SOMEONE FINALLY ORDERED THE MISO!
EEEHH!?
EH!? Y-YOU WANT MISO...?
I DON'T WANT TO WAIT TOO LONG FOR THE FOOD TO BE DELIVERED, SO LET'S ALL JUST GO WITH MISO RAMEN.
PI PO PA PO
MENU


THAT'S RIGHT! HE HAD ALREADY LEFT ON HIS JOURNEY TO FIND SOY BEANS NOT OF THIS EARTH...
ARE THEY OUT BUYING THE MISO OR SOMETHING?
WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG
DON'T MAKE SUCH A FUSS! WE GOT AN ORDER, AND I'M NOT ABOUT TO TURN IT DOWN!
GRAMPS!


THERE ARE AN ENDLESS AMOUNT OF REASONS WHY YOUR FOOD MIGHT BE LATE LIKE THIS...
EH!? S-SALT ...!?
SOMETHING MUST BE COMPLICATING THE ORDER, SO WE'LL BE FINE WITH SALT RAMEN...
THEN I HAVE TO GO TO SEA ...
RETURNING TEN YEARS LATER WITH SOY BEANS DISCOVERED ON A SECLUDED PLANET IS WHAT WOULD CAUSE THE START OF THE 'MISO WARS'! THE CURRENT EMPEROR WOULD BE OVERTHROWN, WHICH WOULD DRAG THE ENTIRE COSMOS INTO WAR AND CAUSE AN INTERSTELLAR REVOLUTION!



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I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE WAS SAYING, BUT HE WAS MAKING A BIG FUSS.
ON THE XTH OF Y, I WAS SLEEPING ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WHEN SOMETHING TRIPPED OVER ME.
MR. Y THE ROTOLIAN'S UGAUGA DIARY
UGA
IN TIMES LIKE THIS I TRY NIBBLING ON WHATEVER I CAN GET MY HANDS ON TO TAKE MY MINDS OFF OF THINGS.
YOINK
AAK RRG GHA
I HAVEN'T GOTTEN MUCH SLEEP LATELY BECAUSE I'VE BEEN SO DOGGED DOWN AT WORK WITH ALL THESE ODDJOBS COMING IN.
RATATATATATA
OHH RIGHT, I NEARLY FORGOT, I STILL HAVE TO PAY THE ELECTRICITY BILL FOR THIS MONTH.
HEH HEH HEH
B-BAST AARD!
IT'D BE A SHAME IF THERE WASN'T ANY OF HIM LEFT, SO I STOPPED HALFWAY THROUGH CHEWING HIM, GOING BACK TO SLEEP CONFIDENT IN THE BELIEF THAT I'D RUN INTO HIM AGAIN.
Z
HE HAD A NOSTALGIC FLAVOR TO HIM, AS IF I HAD SOMEHOW EATEN HIM ONCE BEFORE.
GAU GYAU GROAW
GYAA!

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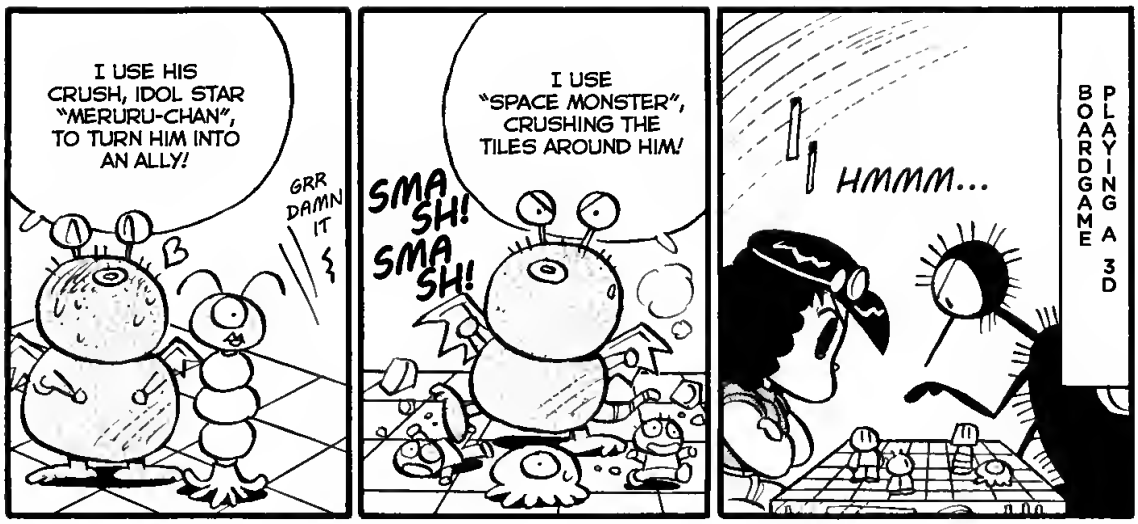
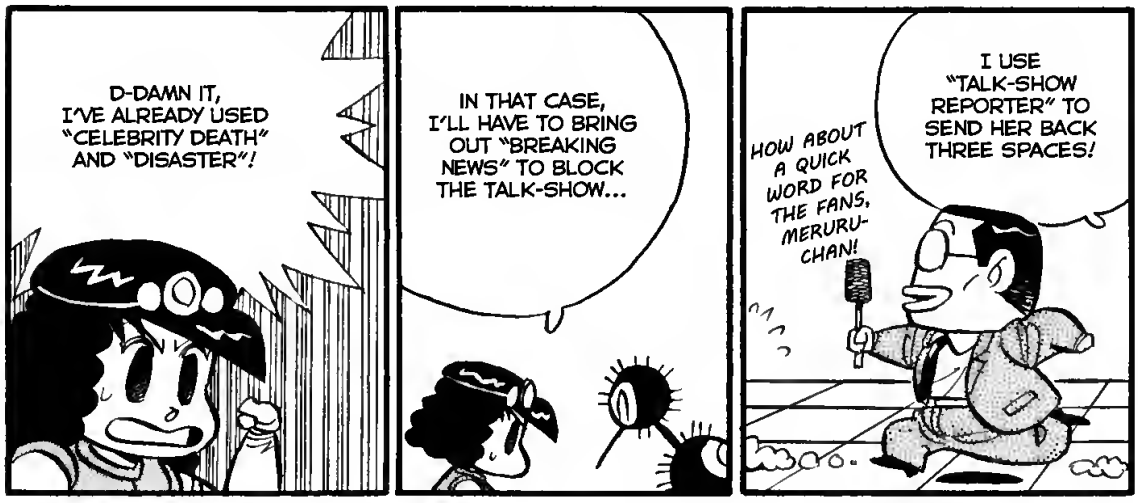
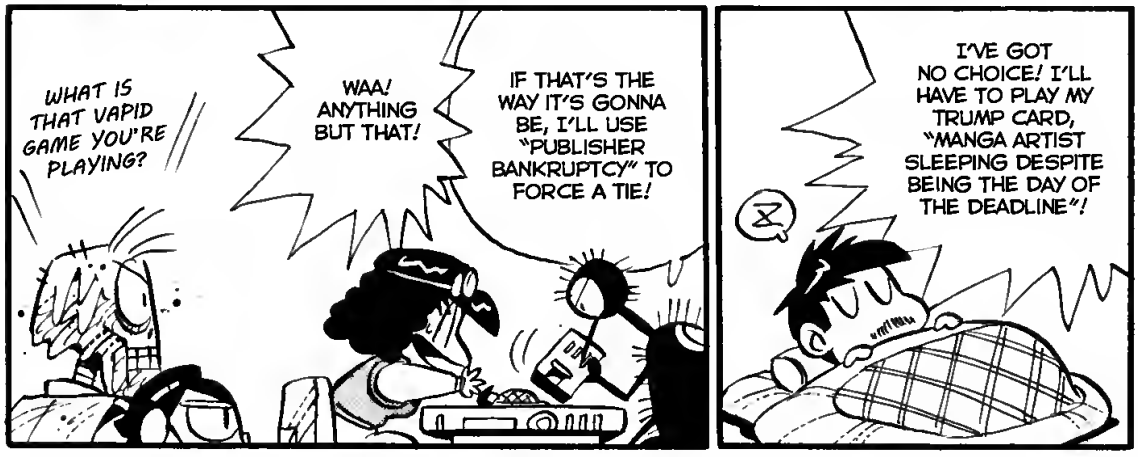

I USE HIS CRUSH, IDOL STAR "MERURU-CHAN", TO TURN HIM INTO AN ALLY!
GRR DAMN IT
I USE "SPACE MONSTER", CRUSHING THE TILES AROUND HIM!
SMA SH! SMA SH!
HMMM...
PLAYING A 3D BOARDGAME


D-DAMN IT, I'VE ALREADY USED "CELEBRITY DEATH" AND "DISASTER"!
IN THAT CASE, I'LL HAVE TO BRING OUT "BREAKING NEWS" TO BLOCK THE TALK-SHOW...
HOW ABOUT A QUICK WORD FOR THE FANS, MERURU-CHAN!
I USE "TALK-SHOW REPORTER" TO SEND HER BACK THREE SPACES!


WHAT IS THAT VAPID GAME YOU'RE PLAYING?
WAA! ANYTHING BUT THAT!
IF THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GONNA BE, I'LL USE "PUBLISHER BANKRUPTCY" TO FORCE A TIE!
I'VE GOT NO CHOICE! I'LL HAVE TO PLAY MY TRUMP CARD, "MANGA ARTIST SLEEPING DESPITE BEING THE DAY OF THE DEADLINE"!
Z

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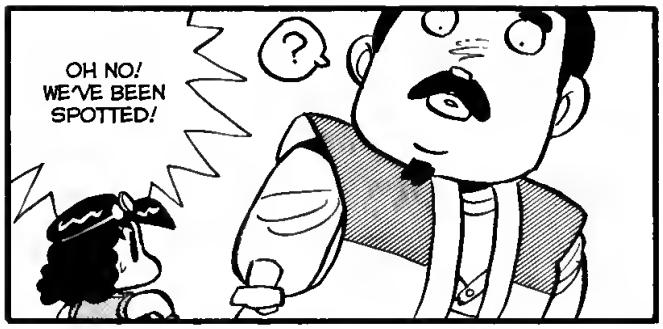
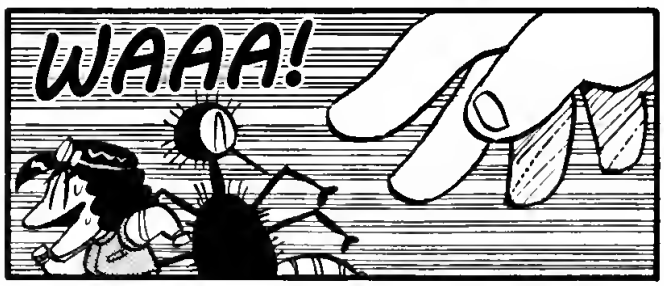
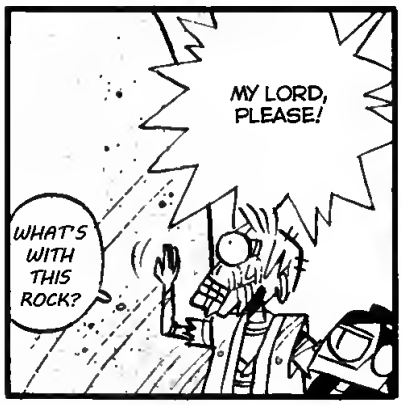

OH NO! WE'VE BEEN SPOTTED!
?

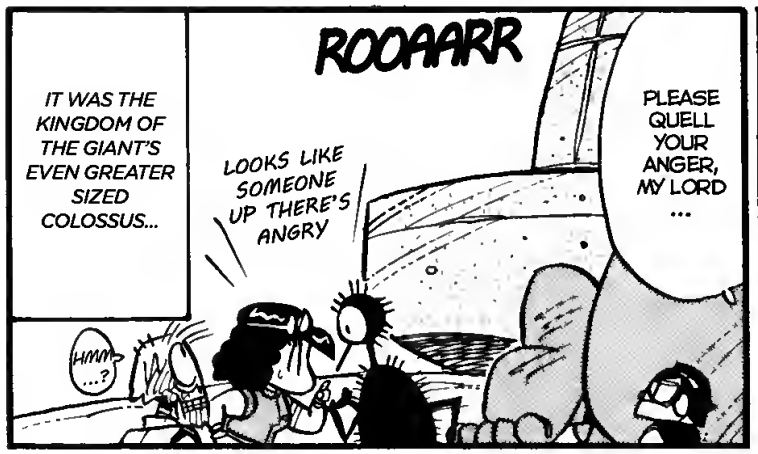
WHUM WHUM!
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE KINGDOM OF GIANTS.

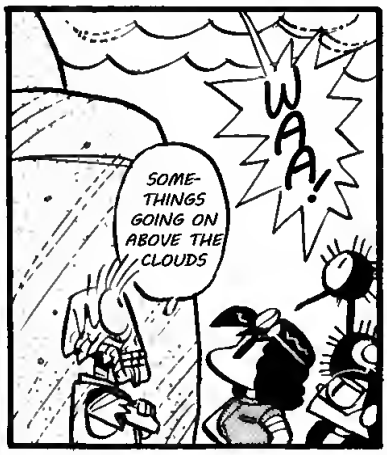

WAAA!


MY LORD, PLEASE!
WHAT'S WITH THIS ROCK?

S-SOMETHING HUGE FELL DOWN...!

WHUM!


IT WAS THE KINGDOM OF THE GIANT'S EVEN GREATER SIZED COLOSSUS...
ROOAARR
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE UP THERE'S ANGRY
PLEASE QUELL YOUR ANGER, MY LORD ...
HMM? ...?


WA A!
SOME-THINGS GOING ON ABOVE THE CLOUDS

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SEEMS LIKE HE'S ENJOYING HIMSELF...
GRIND GRIND
OH THAT'S RIGHT, I'M SURE SUSUMU HAS A FUNCTION TO CREATE MEDICINE INSTALLED...
WAA! ANY-THING BUT THAT!
THAT'S REALLY BAD TIMING. THERE AREN'T ANY HOSPITALS AROUND HERE...
MY THROAT HUURRTTS, I CAUGHT A COOOOLLD.
COUGH COUGH
YOU HAVE TO BOIL THIS IN HOT WATER, RIGHT?
IF I'M GONNA DRINK SOMETHING, I MIGHT AS WELL JUST DRINK THE MEDICINE THAT I GOT FROM THE PHARMACIST!
YEAH, BUT SUSUMU HASN'T BEEN ENCODED WITH THOSE!
SO LONG AS THE THREE LAWS OF ROBOTICS EXIST, IT WON'T KILL YOU AT LEAST!
BLEEH
PHARMACIST HERE, I'VE COME FOR THIS MONTH'S MEDICINE SHIPMENT
AHH... THIS MEDICINE SAYS IT'S MADE BY "SUSUMU MEDICINE COMPANY"...
BLEEEEH
URK ...

NO. 118

THIS IS YOUR FAULT!?
I WAS THINKING MAYBE IT ENDED UP HERE...
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'VE BEEN AFTER THIS NEW STRAIN OF VIRUS THAT ESCAPED WHILE I WAS STUDYING IT...
AH, THEY'RE GONE!
DOCTOR ADACHI'S HOUSECALL.
OH MY, YOU'VE CAUGHT A COLD?
THAT'S NO GOOD.
WAAA!
WOULD YOUR BODY HAPPEN TO HAVE INFLATED SUDDENLY?
STREE EEETCH HHHH
WE WOULD!
WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE MUSHROOMS GROWING FROM YOUR HEADS?
THIS REMEDY WILL TREAT ANY ILLNESS.
IF YOU EAT SOMETHING TASTY, STAY AWAY FROM VIDEO GAMES, GET PAID FOR YOUR MANUSCRIPT WITHOUT PROVIDING A DRAFT, RECEIVE A MILLION IN ROYALTIES AND SLEEP FOR THREE DAYS, THEN YOU'LL BE CURED.
I'M ASKING YOU TO TREAT US!!
HUH, FLOWERS BLOOMING? THAT'S NOT MY VIRUS THEN.
H-HEY!
AND NOW WE'VE EVEN GOT THESE FLOWERS BLOOMING.
FLOWER?

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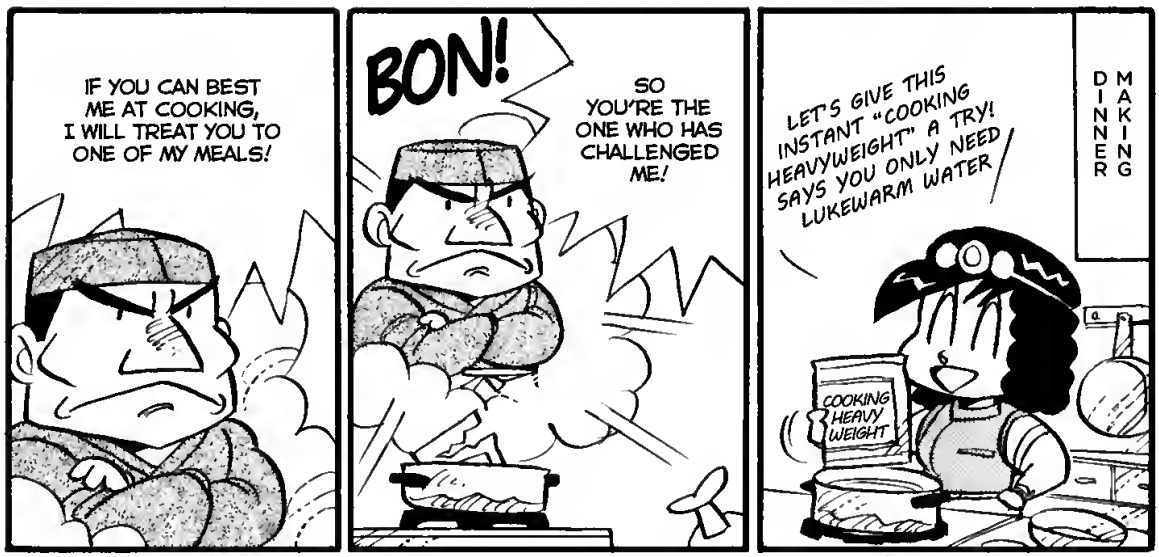
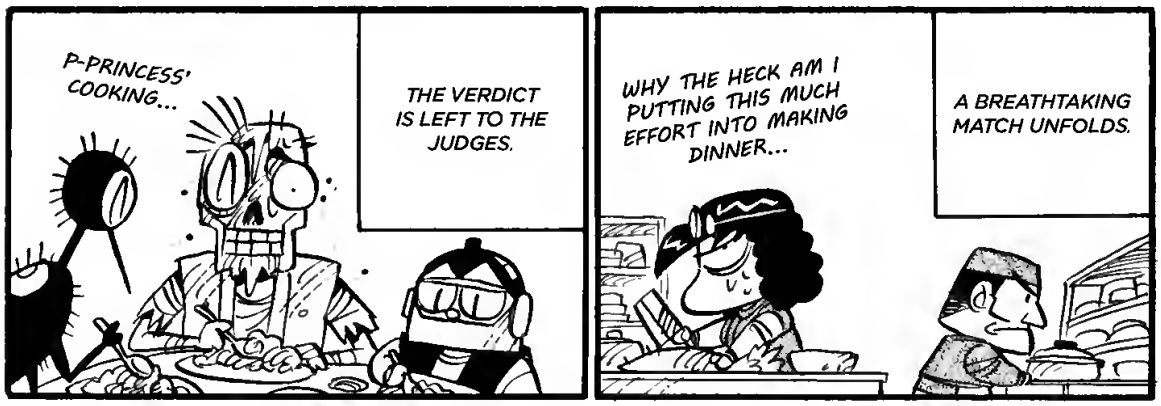
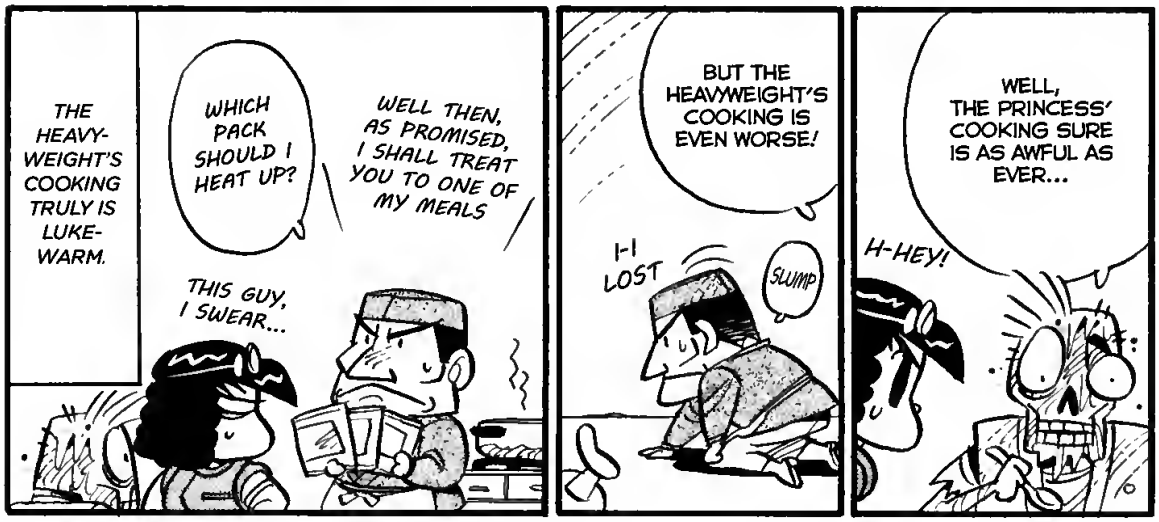

IF YOU CAN BEST ME AT COOKING, I WILL TREAT YOU TO ONE OF MY MEALS!
BON!
SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HAS CHALLENGED ME!
LET'S GIVE THIS INSTANT "COOKING HEAVYWEIGHT" A TRY! SAYS YOU ONLY NEED LUKEWARM WATER
DINNER MAKING
COOKING HEAVY WEIGHT


P-PRINCESS' COOKING...
THE VERDICT IS LEFT TO THE JUDGES.
WHY THE HECK AM I PUTTING THIS MUCH EFFORT INTO MAKING DINNER...
A BREATHTAKING MATCH UNFOLDS.


THE HEAVY-WEIGHT'S COOKING TRULY IS LUKE-WARM.
WHICH PACK SHOULD I HEAT UP?
WELL THEN, AS PROMISED, I SHALL TREAT YOU TO ONE OF MY MEALS
THIS GUY, I SWEAR...
BUT THE HEAVYWEIGHT'S COOKING IS EVEN WORSE!
I-I LOST
SLUMP
WELL, THE PRINCESS' COOKING SURE IS AS AWFUL AS EVER...
H-HEY!

NO. 120

SOMEONE DROPPED A PEN OVER THERE!?
AND THERE'S PENCIL AND PAPER OVER HERE.
THEY'RE ITEMS! THEY SHOULD BE USEFUL IF WE TAKE THEM WITH US!
WE'RE TRAPPED IN HERE! I CAN'T FIGURE OUT THE EXIT!
TRAPPED IN A MYSTERY DUNGEON ...
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
ZAP ZAP ZAP
PRINCESS RUNNA RAISED THE "WOODEN PEN", SUMMONING THE MANGA ARTIST!
UGA UGA
STRESSED OUT EDITOR DRAWS NEAR!
DRIVING AWAY THE EDITOR REQUIRES THE "GOLD PEN" ITEM.
WAAAA!
REJEC TION!
SPLAT
UGA
THE MANGA ARTIST HANDED THE EDITOR THE MANUSCRIPT.

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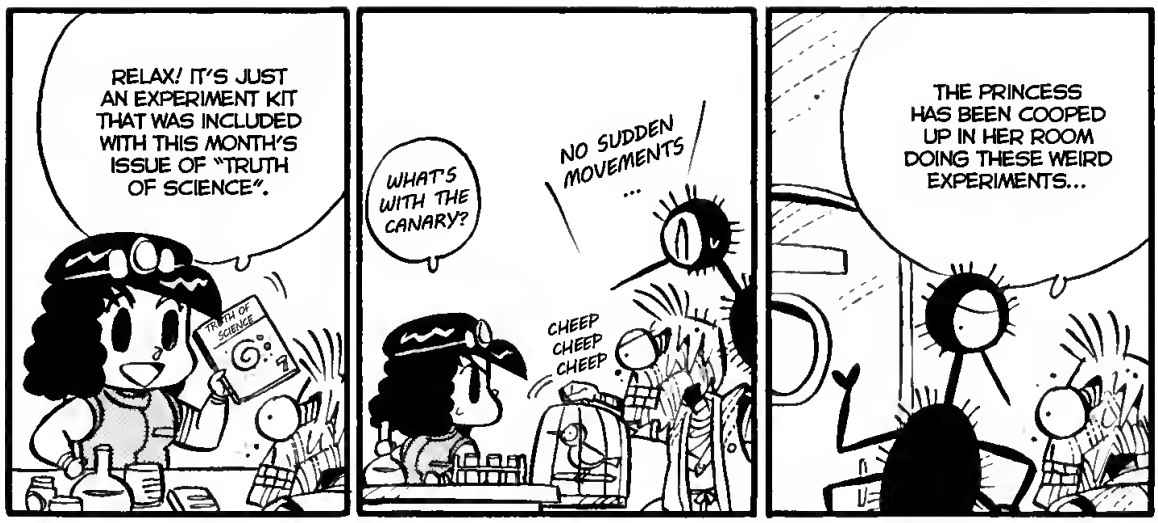
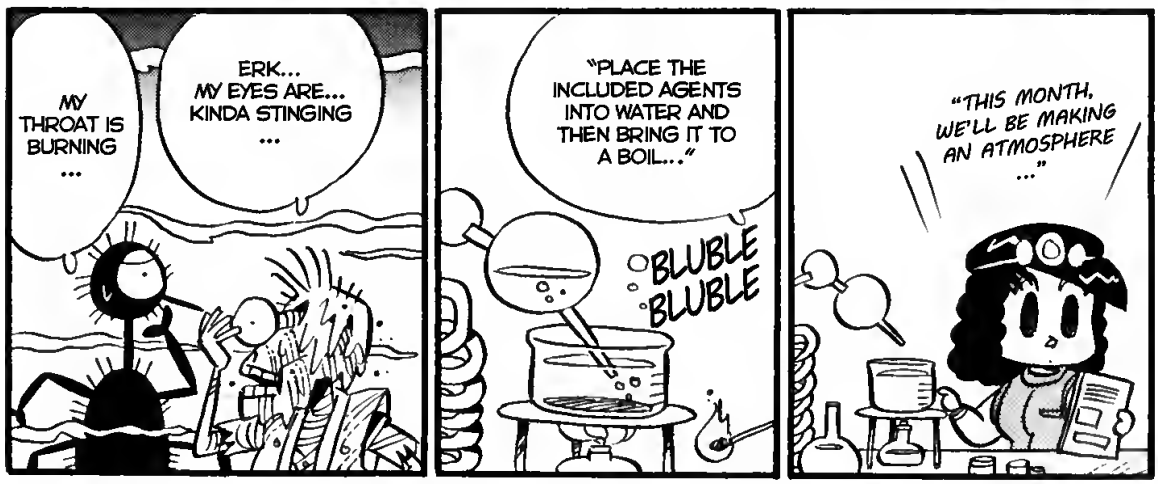
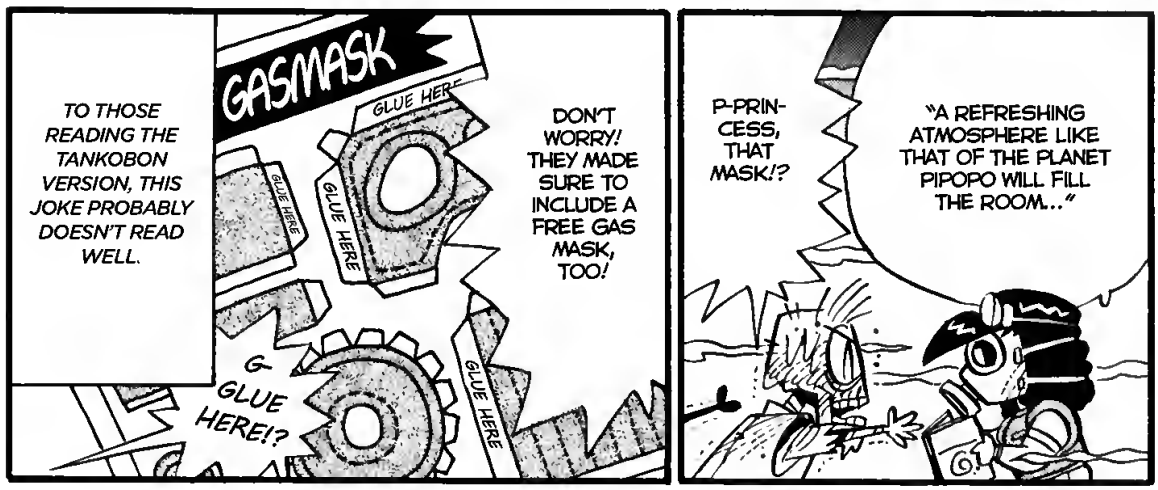

RELAX! IT'S JUST AN EXPERIMENT KIT THAT WAS INCLUDED WITH THIS MONTH'S ISSUE OF "TRUTH OF SCIENCE".
TRUTH OF SCIENCE
WHAT'S WITH THE CANARY?
NO SUDDEN MOVEMENTS ...
CHEEP CHEEP CHEEP
THE PRINCESS HAS BEEN COOPED UP IN HER ROOM DOING THESE WEIRD EXPERIMENTS...


MY THROAT IS BURNING ...
ERK... MY EYES ARE... KINDA STINGING ...
"PLACE THE INCLUDED AGENTS INTO WATER AND THEN BRING IT TO A BOIL..."
BLUBLE BLUBLE
"THIS MONTH, WE'LL BE MAKING AN ATMOSPHERE ..."


TO THOSE READING THE TANKOBON VERSION, THIS JOKE PROBABLY DOESN'T READ WELL.
GASMASK
GLUE HERE
GLUE HERE
GLUE HERE
GLUE HERE
GLUE HERE!?
DON'T WORRY! THEY MADE SURE TO INCLUDE A FREE GAS MASK, TOO!
P-PRIN-CESS, THAT MASK!?
"A REFRESHING ATMOSPHERE LIKE THAT OF THE PLANET PIPOPO WILL FILL THE ROOM..."

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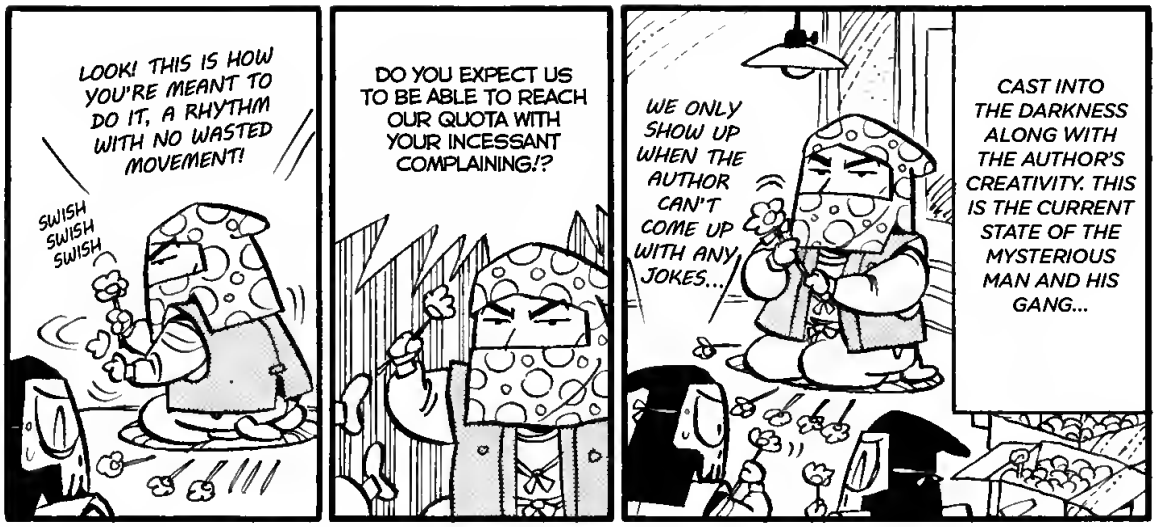
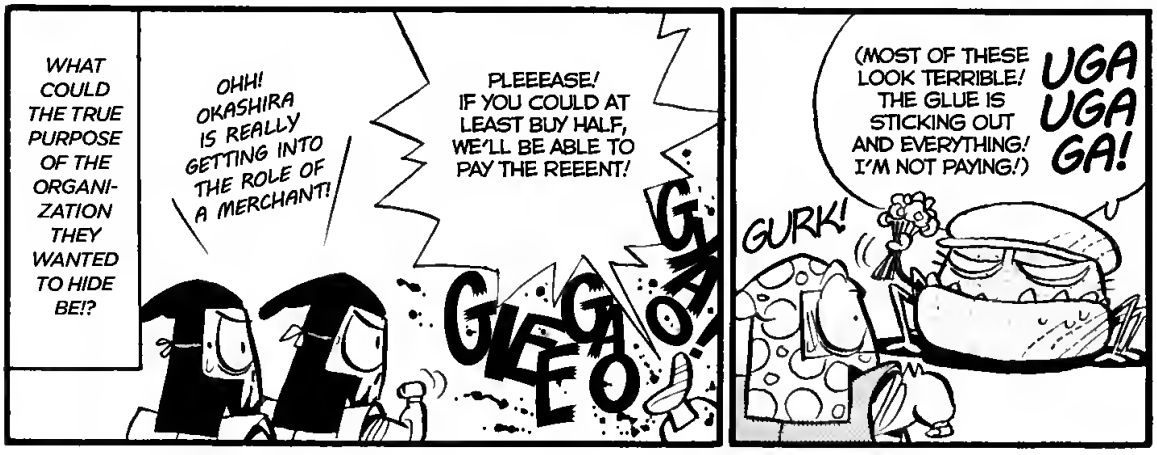

LOOK! THIS IS HOW YOU'RE MEANT TO DO IT, A RHYTHM WITH NO WASTED MOVEMENT!
SWISH SWISH SWISH
DO YOU EXPECT US TO BE ABLE TO REACH OUR QUOTA WITH YOUR INCESSANT COMPLAINING!?
WE ONLY SHOW UP WHEN THE AUTHOR CAN'T COME UP WITH ANY JOKES...
CAST INTO THE DARKNESS ALONG WITH THE AUTHOR'S CREATIVITY. THIS IS THE CURRENT STATE OF THE MYSTERIOUS MAN AND HIS GANG...

UH, OKASHIRA? A WHOLESALER SAYS THEY'RE HERE TO PICK UP THE GOODS!
GOOD, GOOD
RUNNING A SECRET ORGANIZATION IS ALL ABOUT HAVING A FRONT OPERATION.
DON'T WORRY! THIS IS CAMOU-FLAGE.
SMALL GOODS MANUFACTURE
EVERY DAY HUT
B, BOSS...
THERE, THIS SHOULD BE WORTH ABOUT FIVE CENTS.


WHAT COULD THE TRUE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANI-ZATION THEY WANTED TO HIDE BE!?
OHH! OKASHIRA IS REALLY GETTING INTO THE ROLE OF A MERCHANT!
PLEEEASE! IF YOU COULD AT LEAST BUY HALF, WE'LL BE ABLE TO PAY THE REEENT!
GLEE
GA
GA
(MOST OF THESE LOOK TERRIBLE! THE GLUE IS STICKING OUT AND EVERYTHING! I'M NOT PAYING!)
UGA UGA GA!
GURK!

NO. 123

SUCHARAKACHAN♫
ON THE XND OF Z, I WAS WRITING IN MY DIARY WHEN SANDAYUU SUDDENLY CAME INTO MY ROOM DANCING WITH A BUCKET ON HIS HEAD...
RUNNA'S DIARY
HAPPY
PLEASE STOP!
IT'S 'CAUSE I GOT THIS DIARY THAT MAKES WHATEVER YOU WRITE IN IT COME TRUE...
NNG GGH
DENKICHI WAS ALSO CARRYING A PICKLE PRESS ON HIS BACK.
THEY ALL STORMED INTO MY ROOM IN A PANIC CARRYING A POT, A PAN, AND A KETTLE...
WAIT A SEC, WHY HAVEN'T YOU WRITTEN ABOUT SUSUMU?
EH!?
WAAAAGH! YOU MEAN WE'VE BEEN MANIPULATED FOR A WHOLE WEEK!?
THANKS TO THIS, I WAS ABLE TO KEEP UP MY DIARY ENTRIES FOR A WHOLE WEEK!
HEHE

NO. 124

BLUB
WHAT THE! THERE'S A HAMBURGER FLOATING OVER!?
I'M STAARVING ...
AT SEA DRIFTING
DON'T TOUCH IT! IT'S BAIT!
I GOT RELEASED!
.....
SPLASH!
THE PRINCESS GOT SNAGGED!
LOOKS LIKE FISH STOCKING DAY...
BLUB
WAA!
BLUB
BLUB
THERE'S MORE FLOATING BY...!?
BLUB

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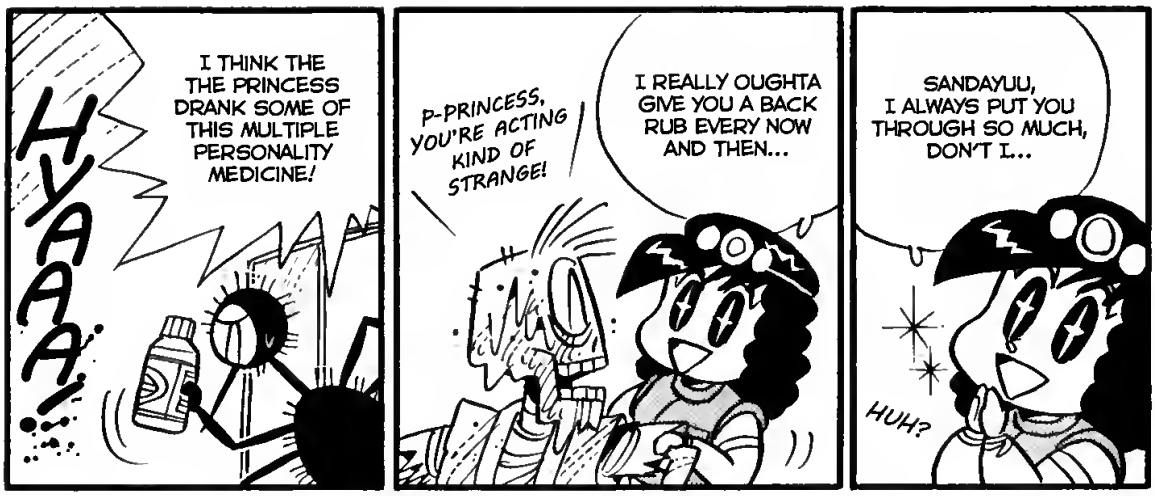
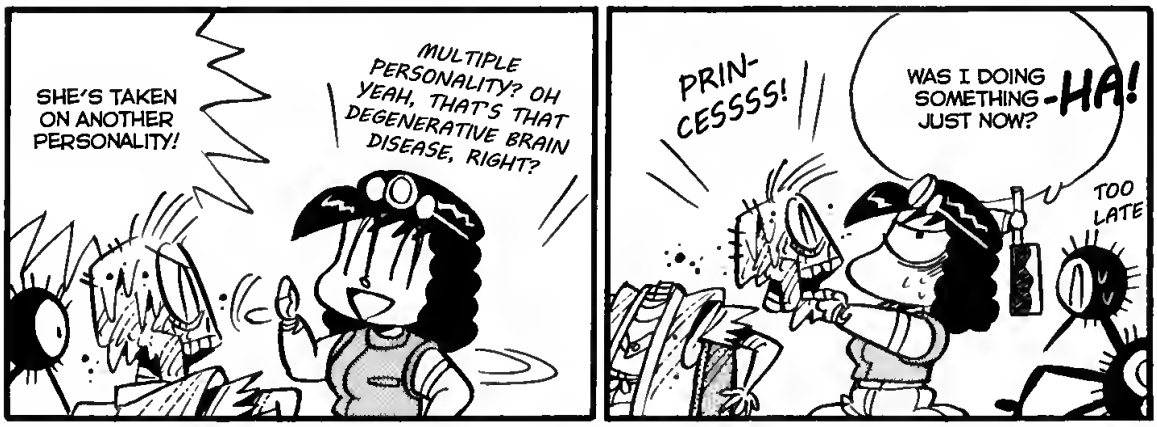
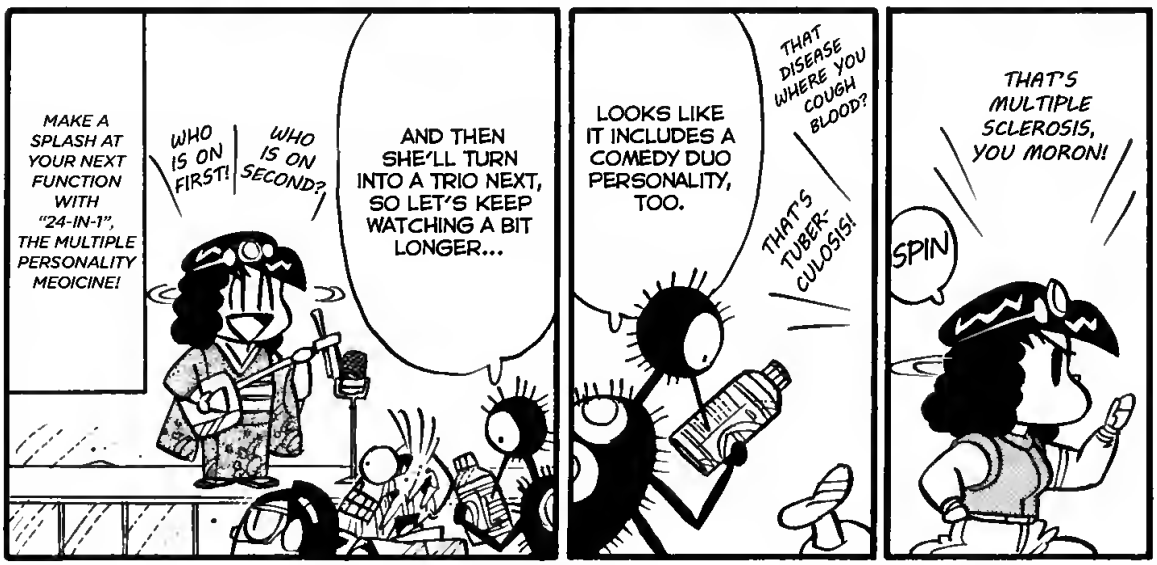

HYAAA!
I THINK THE THE PRINCESS DRANK SOME OF THIS MULTIPLE PERSONALITY MEDICINE!
P-PRINCESS, YOU'RE ACTING KIND OF STRANGE!
I REALLY OUGHTA GIVE YOU A BACK RUB EVERY NOW AND THEN...
SANDAYUU, I ALWAYS PUT YOU THROUGH SO MUCH, DON'T I...
HUH?


SHE'S TAKEN ON ANOTHER PERSONALITY!
MULTIPLE PERSONALITY? OH YEAH, THAT'S THAT DEGENERATIVE BRAIN DISEASE, RIGHT?
PRIN-CESSSS!
WAS I DOING SOMETHING JUST NOW?
-HA!
TOO LATE


MAKE A SPLASH AT YOUR NEXT FUNCTION WITH "24-IN-1", THE MULTIPLE PERSONALITY MEOICINE!
WHO IS ON FIRST!
WHO IS ON SECOND?
AND THEN SHE'LL TURN INTO A TRIO NEXT, SO LET'S KEEP WATCHING A BIT LONGER...
LOOKS LIKE IT INCLUDES A COMEDY DUO PERSONALITY, TOO.
THAT DISEASE WHERE YOU COUGH BLOOD?
THAT'S TUBER-CULOSIS!
THAT'S MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, YOU MORON!
SPIN

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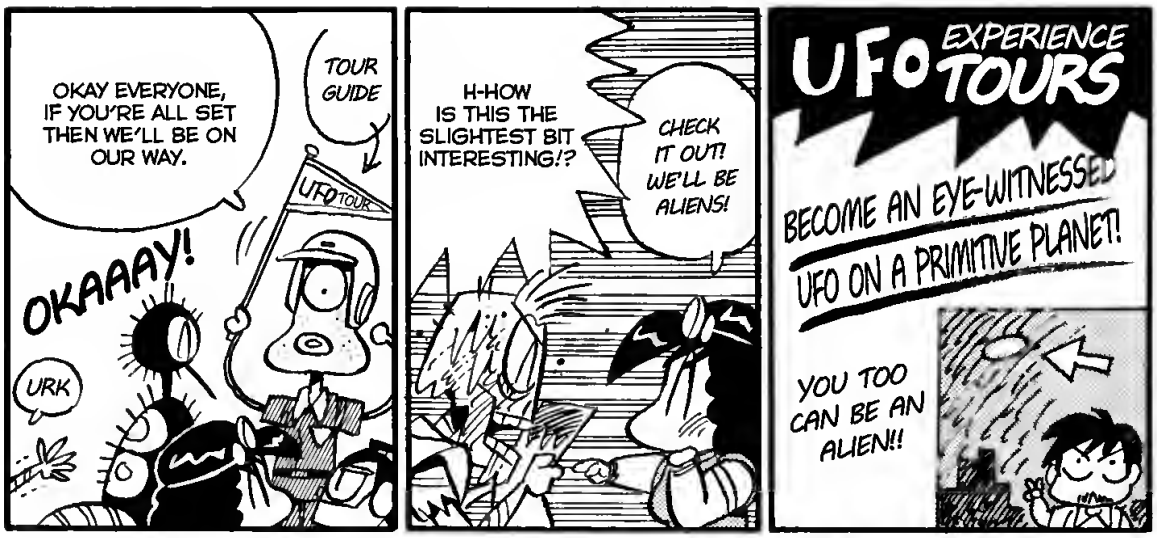
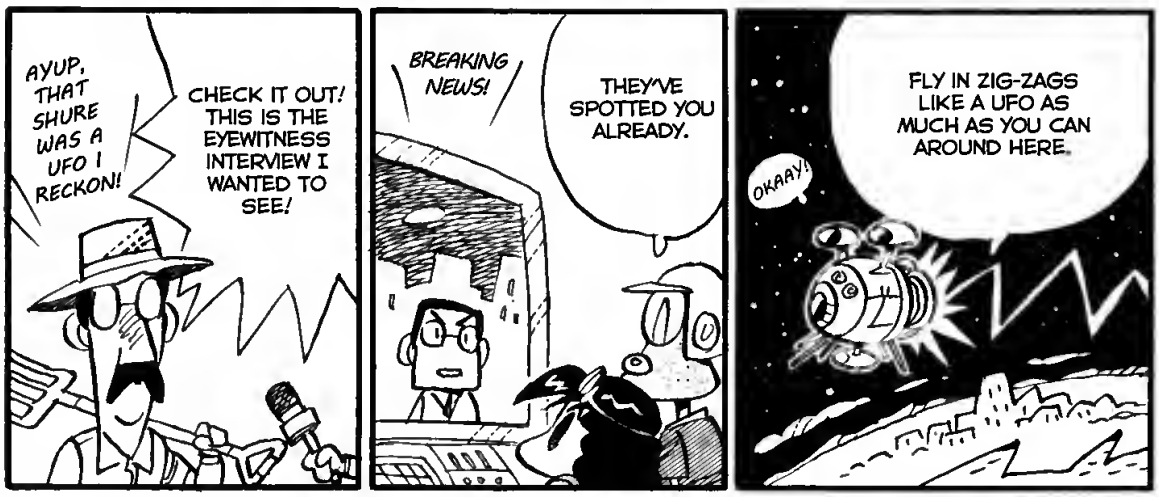
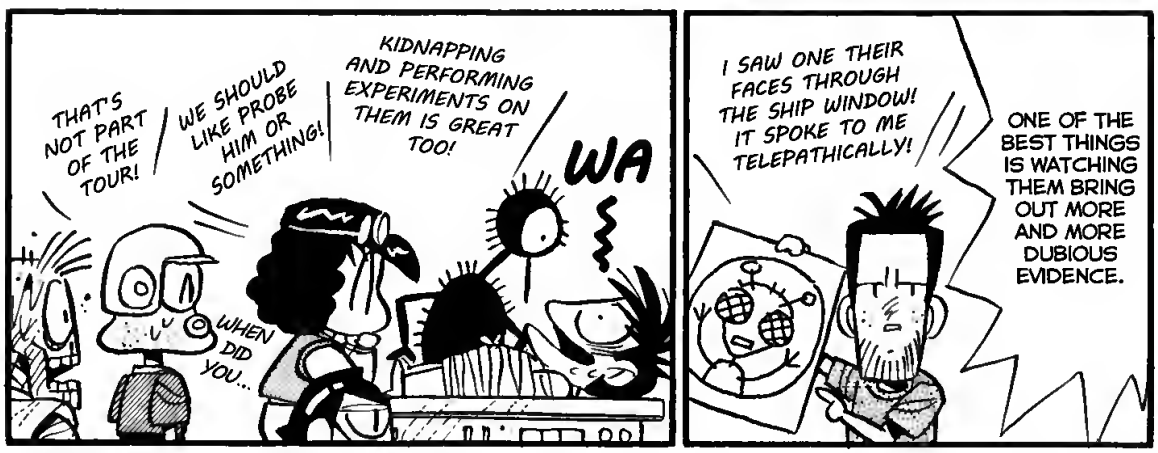

OKAY EVERYONE, IF YOU'RE ALL SET THEN WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY.
TOUR GUIDE
UFO TOUR
OKAAAY!
URK
H-HOW IS THIS THE SLIGHTEST BIT INTERESTING!?
CHECK IT OUT! WE'LL BE ALIENS!
UFO EXPERIENCE TOURS
BECOME AN EYE-WITNESSED UFO ON A PRIMITIVE PLANET!
YOU TOO CAN BE AN ALIEN!!


AYUP, THAT SHURE WAS A UFO I RECKON!
CHECK IT OUT! THIS IS THE EYEWITNESS INTERVIEW I WANTED TO SEE!
BREAKING NEWS!
THEY'VE SPOTTED YOU ALREADY.
OKAAY!
FLY IN ZIG-ZAGS LIKE A UFO AS MUCH AS YOU CAN AROUND HERE.


THAT'S NOT PART OF THE TOUR!
WE SHOULD LIKE PROBE HIM OR SOMETHING!
KIDNAPPING AND PERFORMING EXPERIMENTS ON THEM IS GREAT TOO!
WA
WHEN DID YOU...
I SAW ONE THEIR FACES THROUGH THE SHIP WINDOW! IT SPOKE TO ME TELEPATHICALLY!
ONE OF THE BEST THINGS IS WATCHING THEM BRING OUT MORE AND MORE DUBIOUS EVIDENCE.

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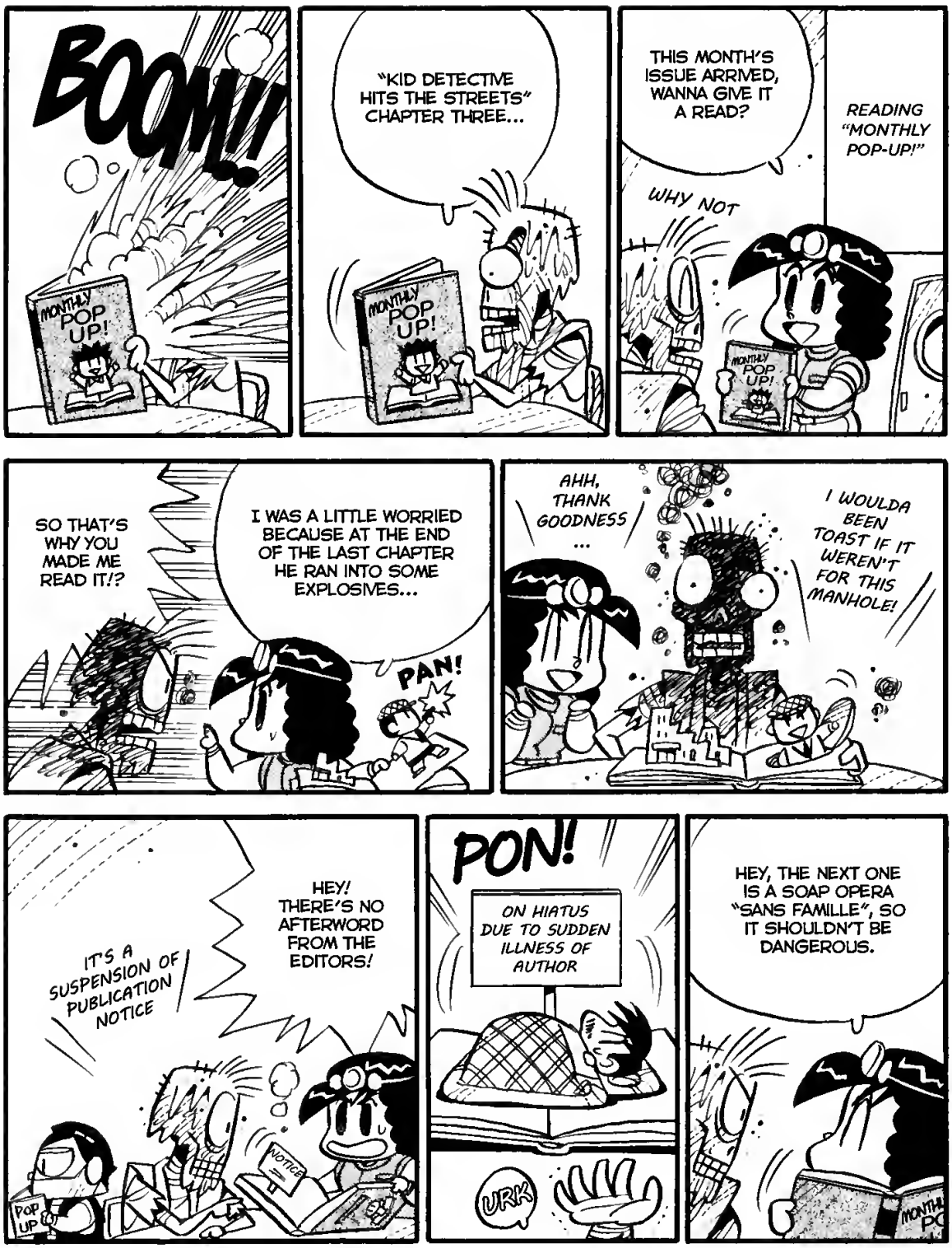
BOOM!!
MONTHLY POP UP!
"KID DETECTIVE HITS THE STREETS" CHAPTER THREE...
THIS MONTH'S ISSUE ARRIVED, WANNA GIVE IT A READ?
WHY NOT
READING "MONTHLY POP-UP!"
SO THAT'S WHY YOU MADE ME READ IT!?
I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE LAST CHAPTER HE RAN INTO SOME EXPLOSIVES...
PAN!
AHH, THANK GOODNESS ...
I WOULDA BEEN TOAST IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS MANHOLE!
IT'S A SUSPENSION OF PUBLICATION NOTICE
HEY! THERE'S NO AFTERWORD FROM THE EDITORS!
NOTICE
POP UP
PON!
ON HIATUS DUE TO SUDDEN ILLNESS OF AUTHOR
URK
HEY, THE NEXT ONE IS A SOAP OPERA "SANS FAMILLE", SO IT SHOULDN'T BE DANGEROUS.

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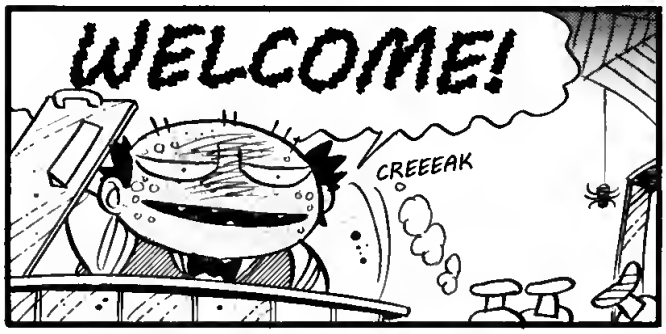
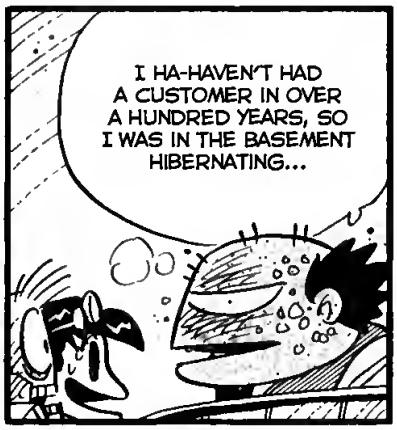
ANYBODY HOOOME?
DAAMN, HOW OLD IS THIS PLACE...

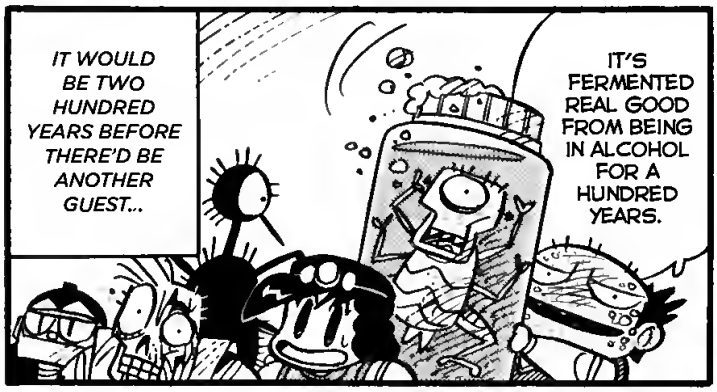
A HOTEL! WE'RE SAVED!
LET'S STAY THERE FOR THE NIGHT.


WELCOME!
CREEEAK

WELL, YOU STILL HAVE FOOD AVAILABLE, RIGHT?
FOOD !?

WHAT ARE YOU, SEA MON-KEYS !?
THE EMPLOYEES HAVE REMAINED IN THEIR EGGS IN THE EARTH WAITING FOR CUSTOMERS, TOO.


I HA-HAVEN'T HAD A CUSTOMER IN OVER A HUNDRED YEARS, SO I WAS IN THE BASEMENT HIBERNATING...


IT WOULD BE TWO HUNDRED YEARS BEFORE THERE'D BE ANOTHER GUEST...
IT'S FERMENTED REAL GOOD FROM BEING IN ALCOHOL FOR A HUNDRED YEARS.

AH! I THINK WE'LL PASS!
I BURIED SOME FOOD IN THE EARTH A HUNDRED YEARS AGO...

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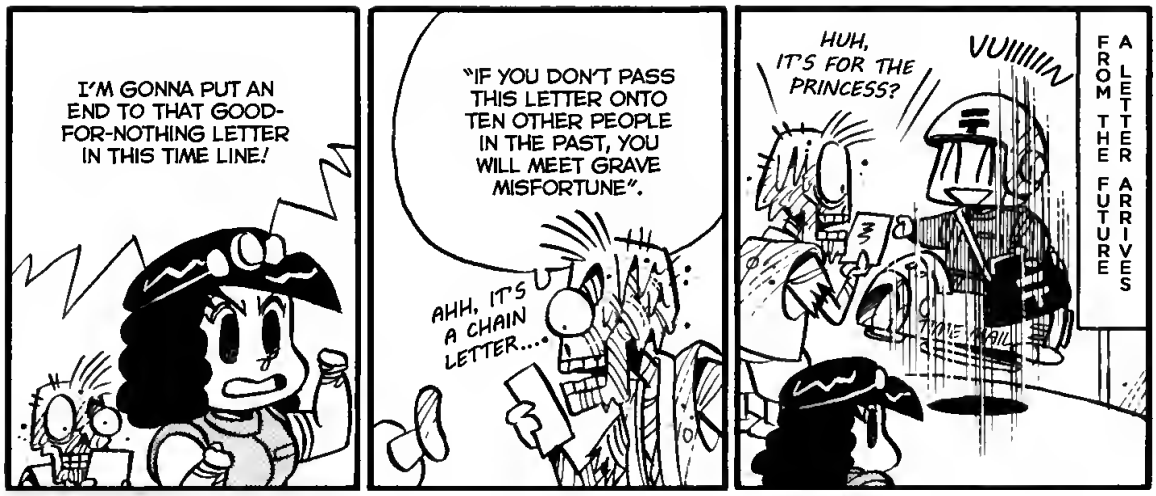
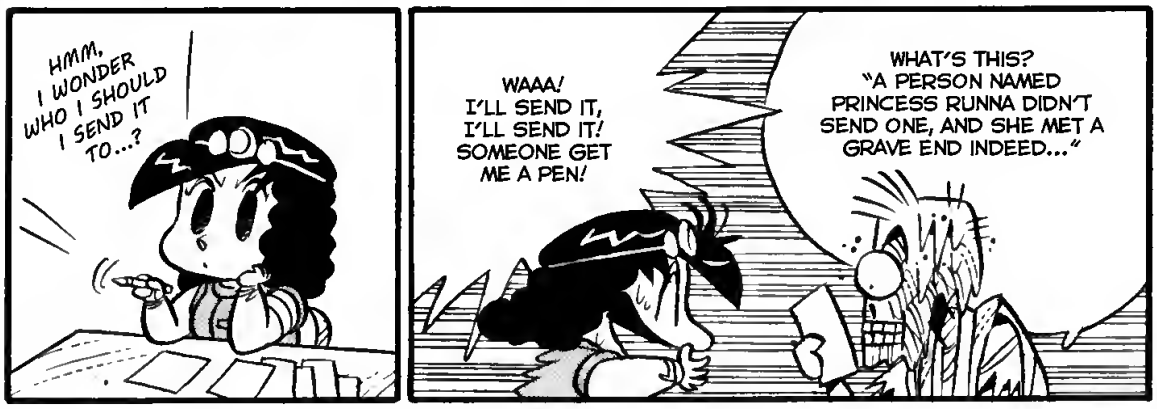
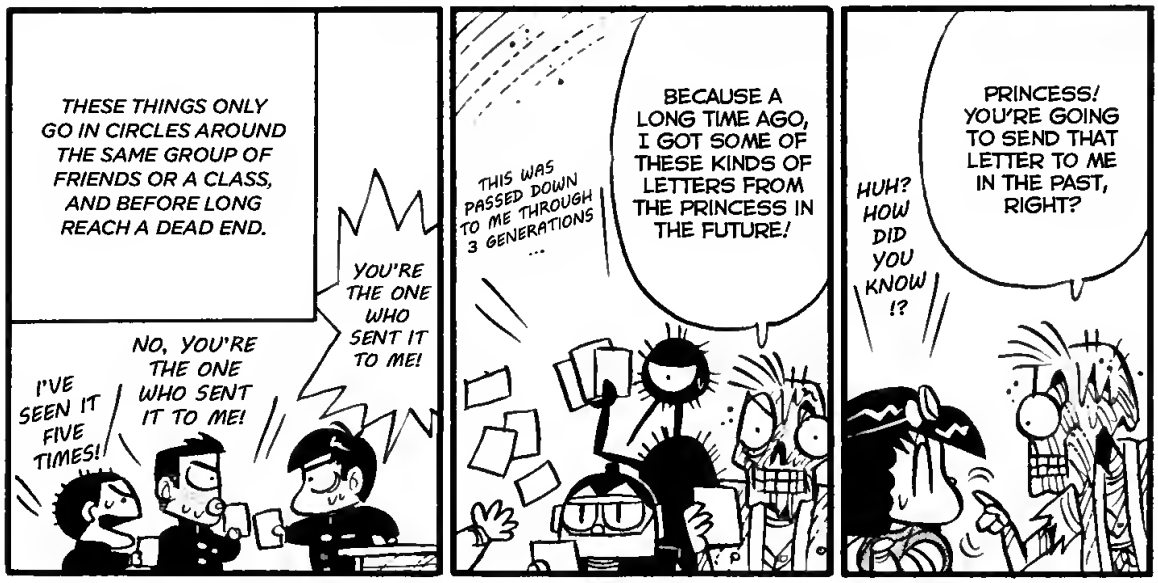
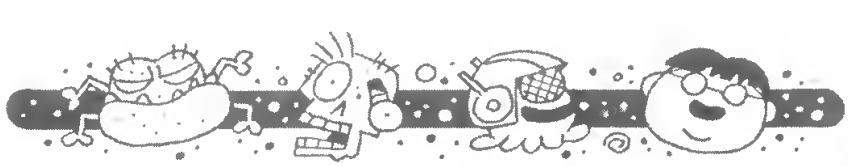

I'M GONNA PUT AN END TO THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING LETTER IN THIS TIME LINE!
"IF YOU DON'T PASS THIS LETTER ONTO TEN OTHER PEOPLE IN THE PAST, YOU WILL MEET GRAVE MISFORTUNE".
AHH, IT'S A CHAIN LETTER...
HUH, IT'S FOR THE PRINCESS?
VUIIIIIIIN
A LETTER ARRIVES FROM THE FUTURE


HMM, I WONDER WHO I SHOULD I SEND IT TO...?
WAAA! I'LL SEND IT, I'LL SEND IT! SOMEONE GET ME A PEN!
WHAT'S THIS? "A PERSON NAMED PRINCESS RUNNA DIDN'T SEND ONE, AND SHE MET A GRAVE END INDEED..."


THESE THINGS ONLY GO IN CIRCLES AROUND THE SAME GROUP OF FRIENDS OR A CLASS, AND BEFORE LONG REACH A DEAD END.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SENT IT TO ME!
NO, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SENT IT TO ME!
I'VE SEEN IT FIVE TIMES!
THIS WAS PASSED DOWN TO ME THROUGH 3 GENERATIONS ...
BECAUSE A LONG TIME AGO, I GOT SOME OF THESE KINDS OF LETTERS FROM THE PRINCESS IN THE FUTURE!
HUH? HOW DID YOU KNOW !?
PRINCESS! YOU'RE GOING TO SEND THAT LETTER TO ME IN THE PAST, RIGHT?



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THIS IS MY LIVING ROOM!
HOW STRANGE
WHY ARE YOU EATING DINNER IN MY TOILET?
IT'S TOTALLY MESSED UP SPACE-TIME...
I GUESS GOING AROUND RANDOMLY BLOWING UP PLANETS AND STUFF ISN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA AFTER ALL...
GE
P-PRIN-CESS RUNNA!
AH
SPACETIME HAS FOLDED ON TWO HOUSES
I'LL GET RID OF THE PRINCESS WITH-OUT ANY ROTOLIANS BEING ABLE TO GET IN THE WAY!!
WHOOSH!
I'M SO CLOSE TO PRINCESS RUNNA... I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE LIKE THIS SINCE THE START OF THE STORY!
SLAM!
HURRY, BEFORE IT DISAPPEARS!
THE TOILET IS IN THE WARDROBE NOW!
WAA! WAIT! WAIT!
WAAAGH! CURSE YOU, SPACE TIIIME!
(WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN OUR TOILET!?)
UGA GA GA!
GLUGA GLU
GRR
UGA

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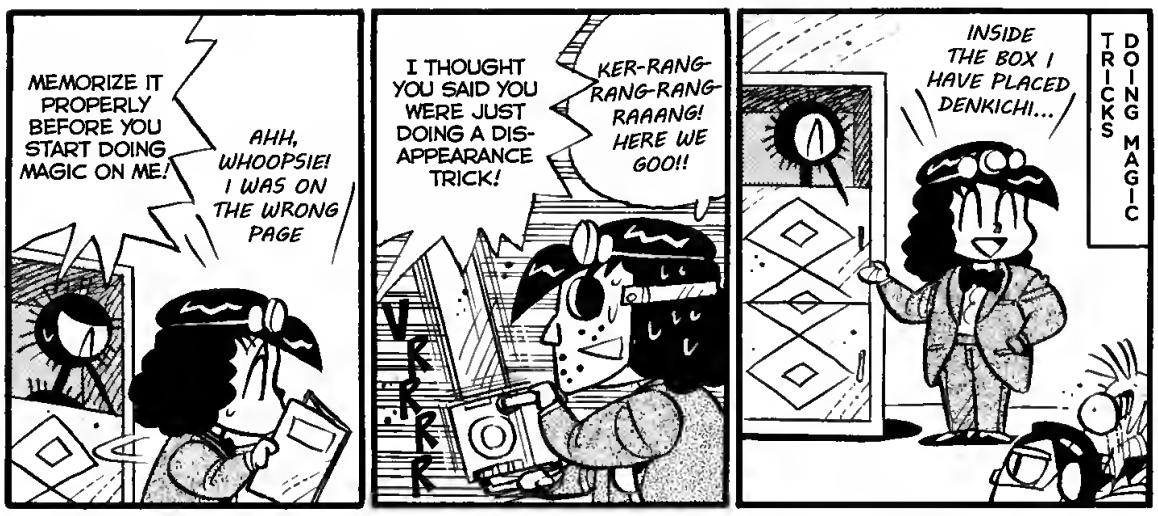
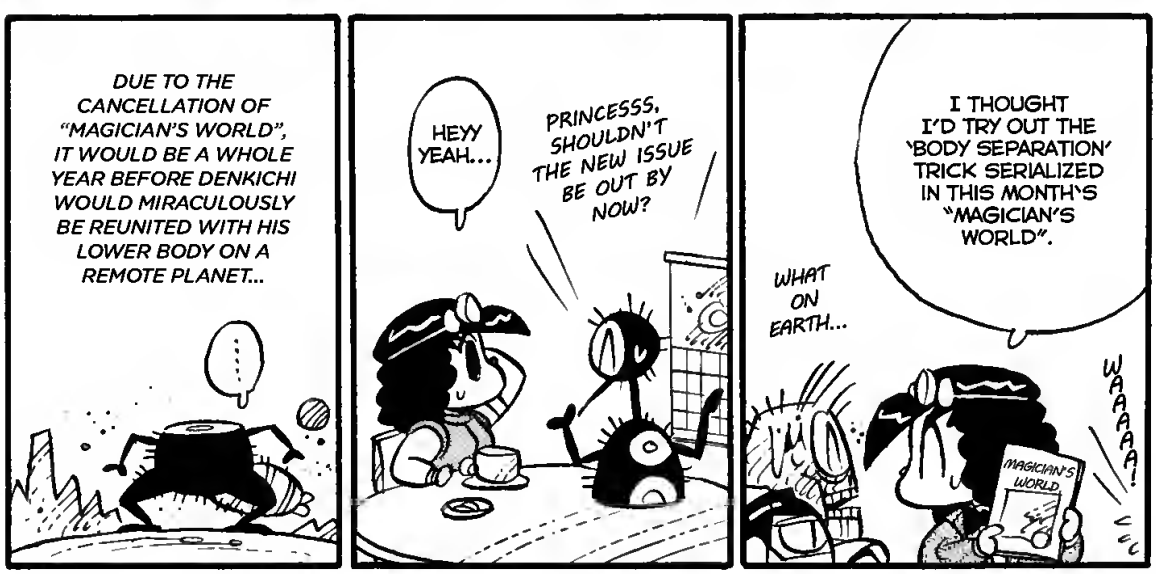
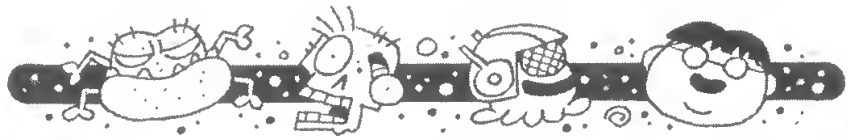

MEMORIZE IT PROPERLY BEFORE YOU START DOING MAGIC ON ME!
AHH, WHOOPSIE! I WAS ON THE WRONG PAGE
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE JUST DOING A DISAPPEARANCE TRICK!
KER-RANG-RANG-RANG-RAAANG! HERE WE GOO!!
VRRRR
INSIDE THE BOX I HAVE PLACED DENKICHI...
TRICKS DOING MAGIC

"RETURNING THE LOWER BODY WILL BE COVERED IN THE NEXT ISSUE"
RUH-ROH
AS YOU CAN SEE, THE LOWER BODY HAS COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED!
CLAP CLAP CLAP


DUE TO THE CANCELLATION OF "MAGICIAN'S WORLD", IT WOULD BE A WHOLE YEAR BEFORE DENKICHI WOULD MIRACULOUSLY BE REUNITED WITH HIS LOWER BODY ON A REMOTE PLANET...
HEYY YEAH...
PRINCESSS, SHOULDN'T THE NEW ISSUE BE OUT BY NOW?
I THOUGHT I'D TRY OUT THE 'BODY SEPARATION' TRICK SERIALIZED IN THIS MONTH'S "MAGICIAN'S WORLD".
WHAT ON EARTH...
MAGICIAN'S WORLD
WAAAAA!



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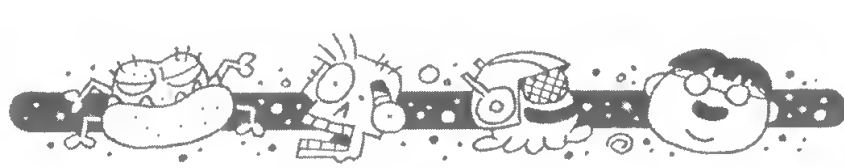
BAM
GRIND GRIND
A COLD, EH? LET ME PRESCRIBE YOU SOME MEDICINE.
DOCTOR ADACHI'S CLINIC.
GLARBLE GLARBLE GLARBLE!!
WE'LL ANNIHILATE THE VIRUS WITH THIS, AND IT HAS AN ORANGE FLAVOUR THAT MAKES IT EASY TO DRINK.
WHAT IS!?
DON'T WORRY, IT'S IN WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LIMITS.
CRACKLE
AH WELL, TAKE CARE THEN
THANKS TO YOUR MEDICINE, I'M FEELING MUCH BETTER, DOC...
VIRUS SUDDENLY MUTATED, BECOMING GIANT...
WH-WH-WH-
BLEEEGH
OH

NO. 133

WHAT'S WITH THIS PHOTO?
...?
PLANET PEGASUS, PRINCESS RUNNA
OHH! LET'S SEE!
CHECK IT OUT! THEY PUBLISHED THE PHOTOGRAPHS I TOOK!
OH, I KNOW! I BET THE CHANCE A GHOST APPEARS WILL BE WAY HIGHER IF SANDAYUU TAKES THE PHOTO!
BUT I DON'T KNOW ANY GHOSTS
I'M AIMING TO WIN ONE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZES IN THIS "OCCULT NEWS" MAGAZINE.
ANOTHER MAGAZINE JOKE...
OCCULT NEWS
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO BE, SOME WANDERING SPIRIT!?
THOUGH I DO LOOK LIKE ONE...
COMMENT: "IT'S RARE FOR THE GHOST IN THE PHOTO TO COME OUT SO CLEARLY".
COMMENT: "I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE, BUT I THINK AN EXORCISM WOULD BE BEST."
CLICK!
DON'T MESS IT UP, OK?
OKAY, HERE I GO!



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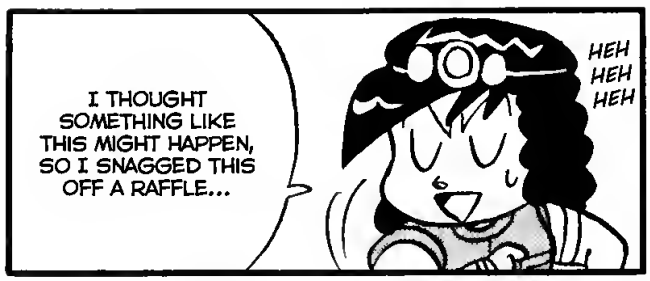
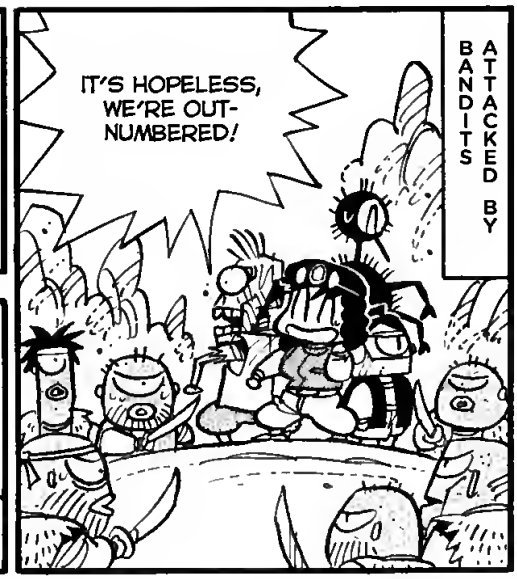
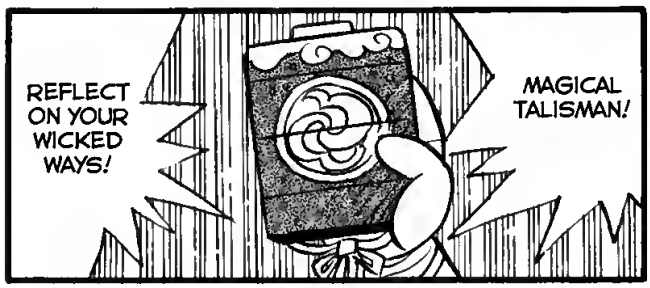
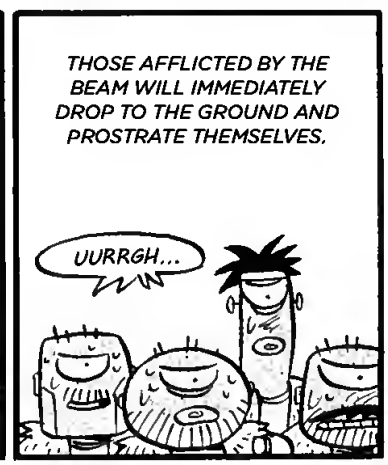
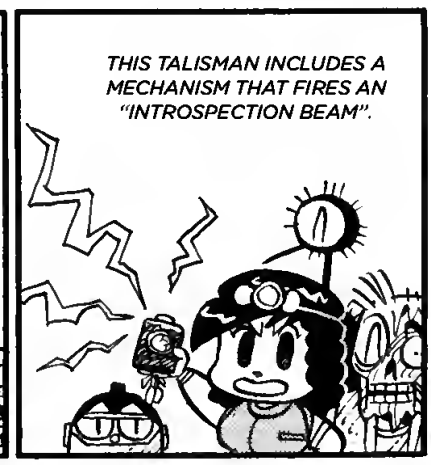

I THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN, SO I SNAGGED THIS OFF A RAFFLE...
HEH HEH HEH

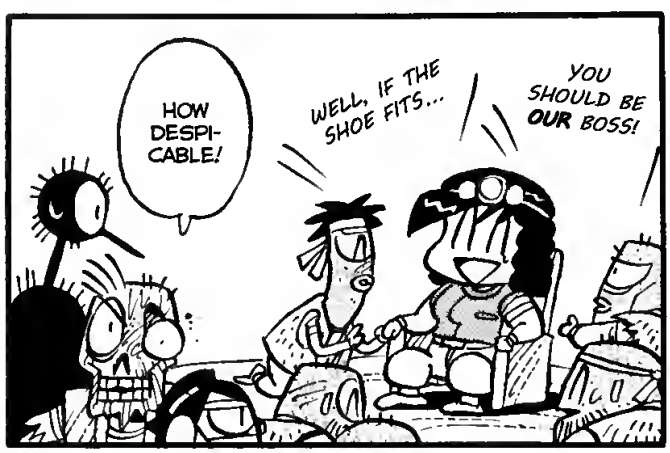

BANDITS ATTACKED BY
IT'S HOPELESS, WE'RE OUT-NUMBERED!

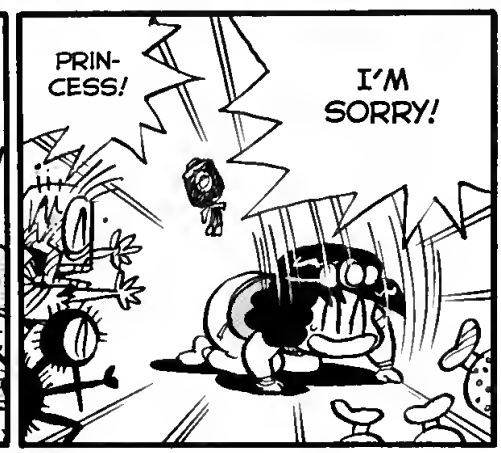

REFLECT ON YOUR WICKED WAYS!
MAGICAL TALISMAN!

THE MORE WICKED THE SCOUNDREL, THE STRONGER THE EFFECT WILL BE...
MM NG


THOSE AFFLICTED BY THE BEAM WILL IMMEDIATELY DROP TO THE GROUND AND PROSTRATE THEMSELVES.
UURRGH...


THIS TALISMAN INCLUDES A MECHANISM THAT FIRES AN "INTROSPECTION BEAM".


HOW DESPI-CABLE!
WELL, IF THE SHOE FITS...
YOU SHOULD BE OUR BOSS!


PRIN-CESS!
I'M SORRY!

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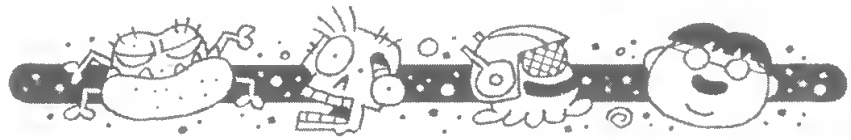
OHH, HOW CONVENIENT!
LOOKS LIKE WE OPERATE IT BY VOICE COMMANDS NOW
DING!
HELLOOO THERE! HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
SO WE JUST INSERT THE UPGRADE DISC THEY SENT US, RIGHT...?
THERE'S A NEW VERSION OF THEIR COMPUTER'S OPERATING SYSTEM...
INSUFFICIENT MEMORY!
THEN WHAT ABOUT CONQUERING SPACE?
DOES THAT SOUND LIKE SOMETHING A COMPUTER WOULD DO!?
COULD YOU GIVE ME A SHOULDER MASSAGE?
TAKE OUT THE TRASH TOO.
ALRIGHT THEN, PICK ME UP SOME CHICKEN, DAIKON, AND SOY SAUCE AT THE SUPERMARKET...
AFTER THAT CLEAN THE BATH AND WASH THE DISHES.
BUT WE DIDN'T MAKE A BACKUP ...
I'M ROLLING IT BACK!
IF YOU WANT A NICE FONT, IT'LL COST EXTRA.
WHY IS THE HANDWRITING WORSE THAN MINE!?
TOOO... MYYYY... DEAAAR... REESST...
WHY THAT'S A SNAP FOR A WORD PROCESSOR!
THEN CAN YOU FIX UP THESE LETTERS FOR ME?



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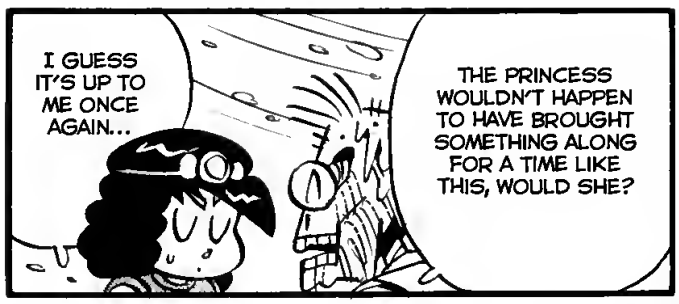
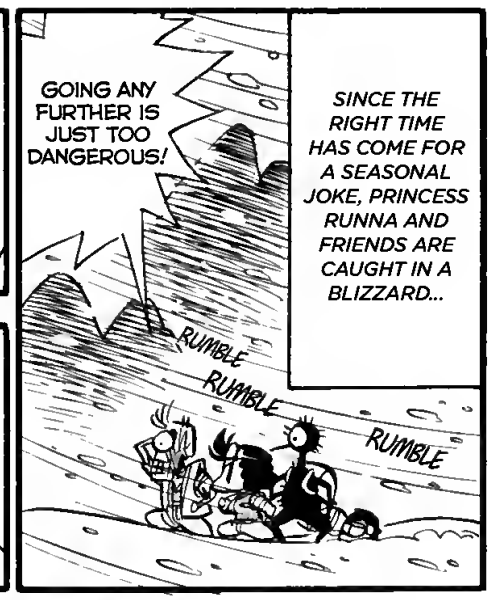
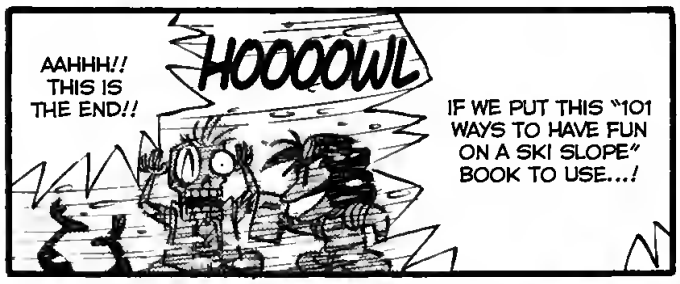
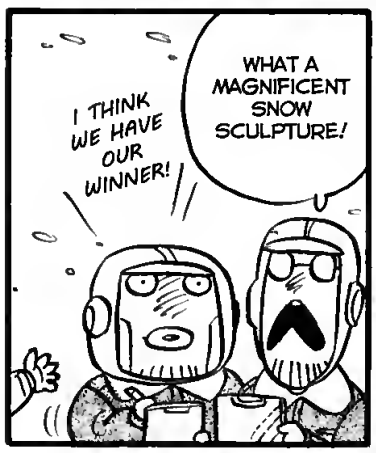
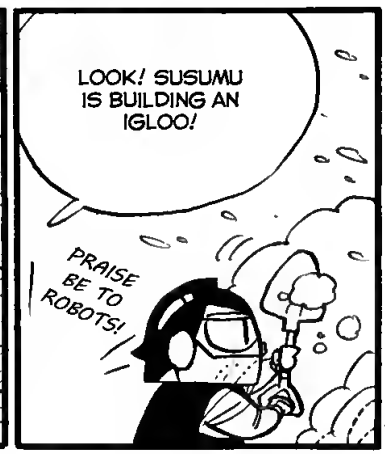

I GUESS IT'S UP TO ME ONCE AGAIN...
THE PRINCESS WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE BROUGHT SOMETHING ALONG FOR A TIME LIKE THIS, WOULD SHE?

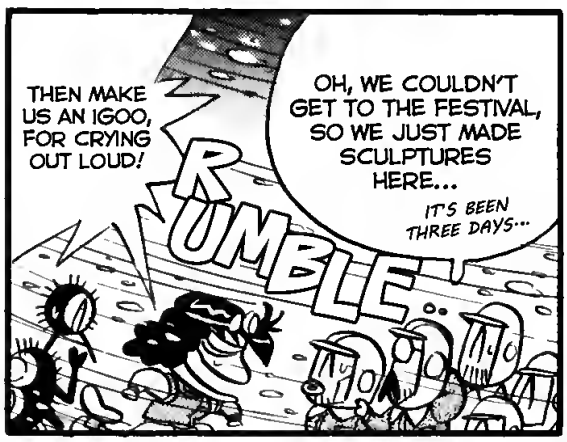

GOING ANY FURTHER IS JUST TOO DANGEROUS!
SINCE THE RIGHT TIME HAS COME FOR A SEASONAL JOKE, PRINCESS RUNNA AND FRIENDS ARE CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

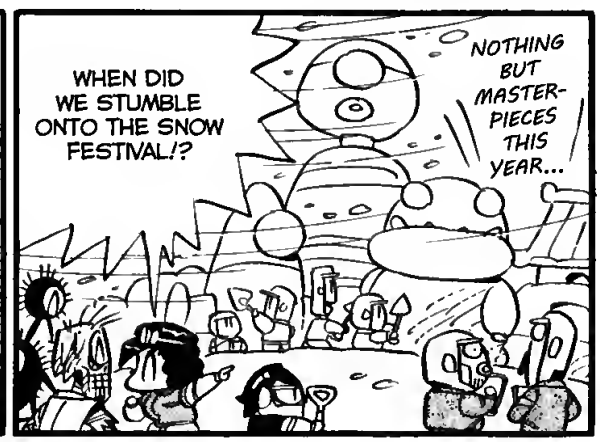

AAHHH!! THIS IS THE END!!
HOOOOWL
IF WE PUT THIS "101 WAYS TO HAVE FUN ON A SKI SLOPE" BOOK TO USE...!


I THINK WE HAVE OUR WINNER!
WHAT A MAGNIFICENT SNOW SCULPTURE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING MAKING A SNOWMAN!?


LOOK! SUSUMU IS BUILDING AN IGLOO!
PRAISE BE TO ROBOTS!


THEN MAKE US AN IGOO, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
OH, WE COULDN'T GET TO THE FESTIVAL, SO WE JUST MADE SCULPTURES HERE...
IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS...
RUMBLE...


WHEN DID WE STUMBLE ONTO THE SNOW FESTIVAL!?
NOTHING BUT MASTER-PIECES THIS YEAR...

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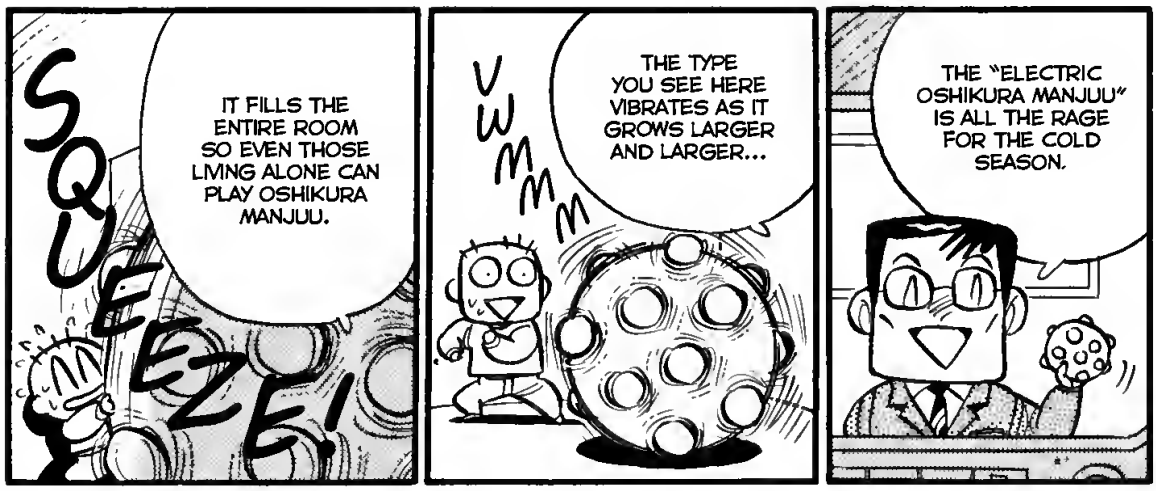
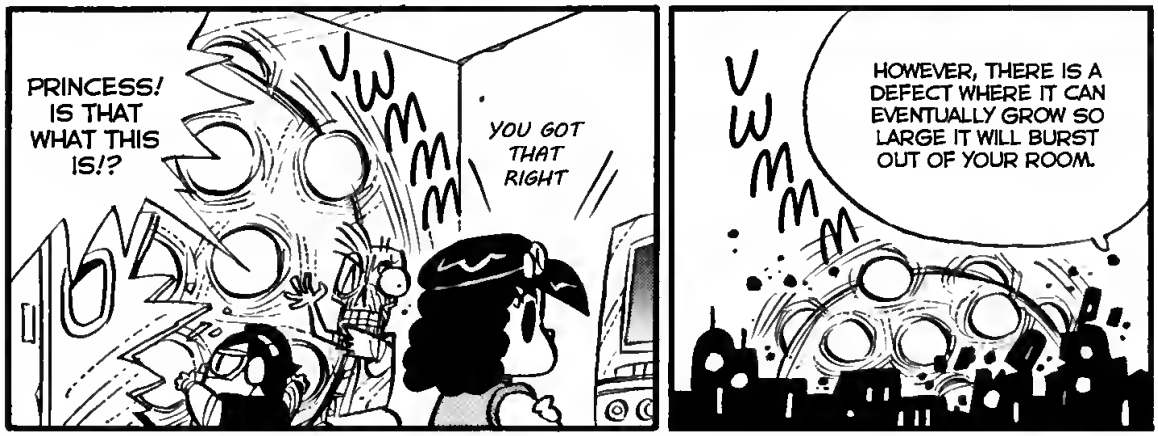
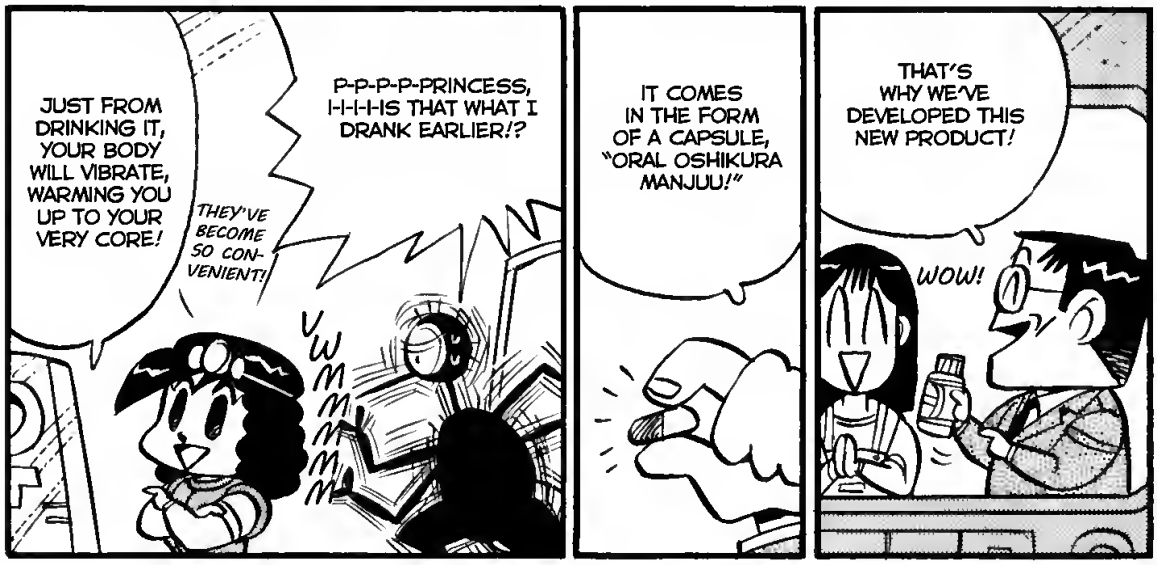
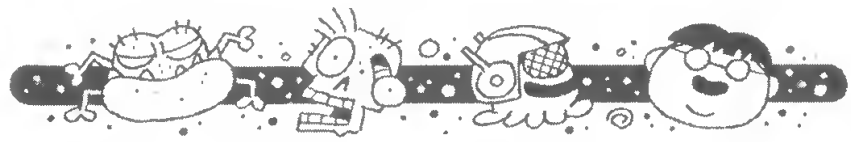

SQUEEZE!
IT FILLS THE ENTIRE ROOM SO EVEN THOSE LIVING ALONE CAN PLAY OSHIKURA MANJUU.
VWMMM
THE TYPE YOU SEE HERE VIBRATES AS IT GROWS LARGER AND LARGER...
THE "ELECTRIC OSHIKURA MANJUU" IS ALL THE RAGE FOR THE COLD SEASON.


PRINCESS! IS THAT WHAT THIS IS!?
VWMMM
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT
VWMMM
HOWEVER, THERE IS A DEFECT WHERE IT CAN EVENTUALLY GROW SO LARGE IT WILL BURST OUT OF YOUR ROOM.


JUST FROM DRINKING IT, YOUR BODY WILL VIBRATE, WARMING YOU UP TO YOUR VERY CORE!
THEY'VE BECOME SO CONVENIENT!
P-P-P-P-PRINCESS, I-I-I-IS THAT WHAT I DRANK EARLIER!?
VWMMMM
IT COMES IN THE FORM OF A CAPSULE, "ORAL OSHIKURA MANJUU!"
THAT'S WHY WE'VE DEVELOPED THIS NEW PRODUCT!
WOW!



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IF I GOT PRINCESS RUNNA TO WATCH THIS BY SENDING IT TO HER, I'D BE ABLE TO KILL HER WITHOUT LIFTING A FINGER...
OHH, SO THIS IS THE VIDEO TAPE THAT PLACES A DEADLY CURSE ON WHOEVER WATCHES IT?
YOU JUST SAID WHOEVER WATCHES IT DIES!
WELL? SHOULD WE SEE WHAT'S ON IT?
WRRRR
I COPIED IT TEN TIMES OVER, SO I'M SURE IT'S GOTTA BE SAFE BY NOW...
MAYBE IF I COPY THE TAPE, THE QUALITY WILL DETEROIRATE AND THE CURSE WILL GET WEAKER...
OH, I KNOW
BUT IF IT'S INTERESTING, I COULDN'T STAND IT IF ONLY PRINCESS RUNNA GOT TO SEE IT...
R-RIGHT, SO NOBODY CAN WATCH THIS...
OKASHIRA! THANKS TO IT BEING COPIED, THE INJURIES SHOULDN'T BE TOO BAD!
(REPRODUCTION OF THIS VIDEO CASSETTE IS A VIOLATION OF COPYRIGHT LAW.)
UGA UGA GA!
GUEEE GO!
BOBON!

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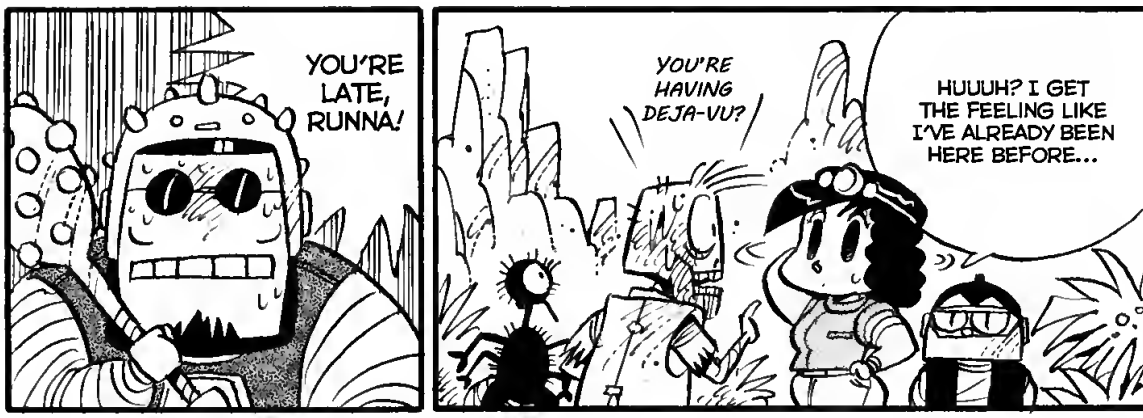
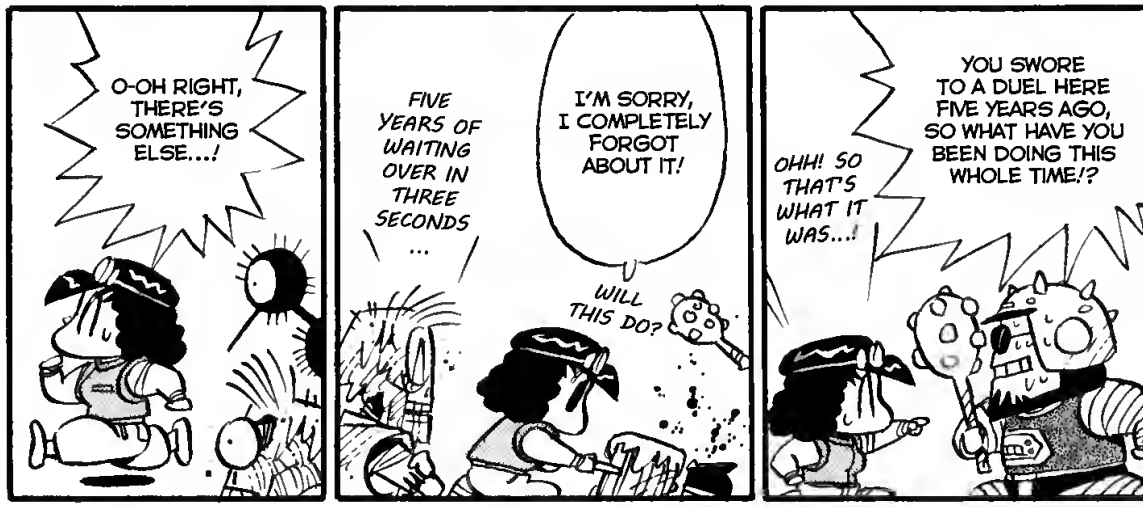
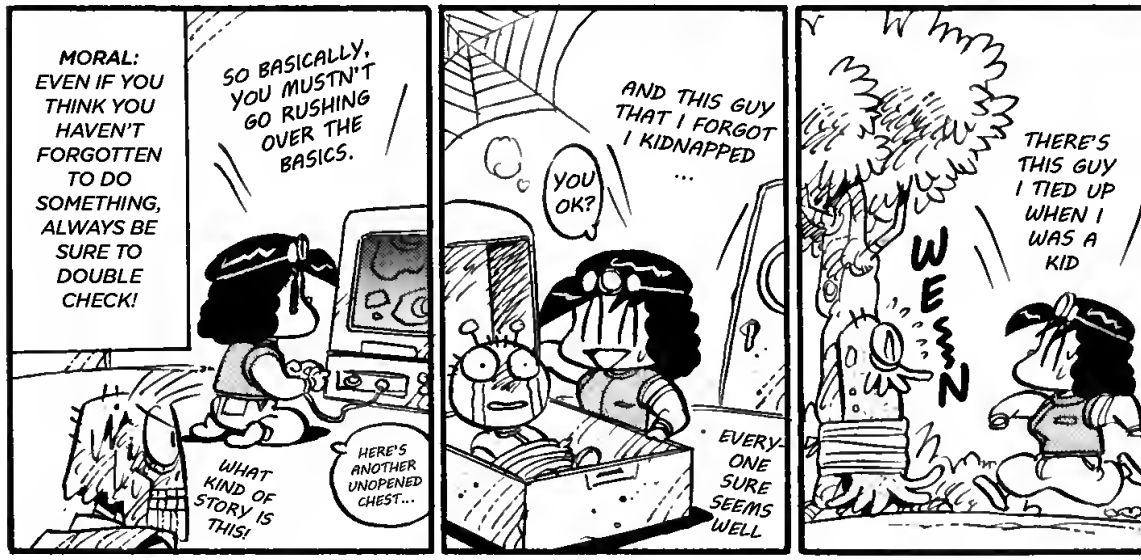
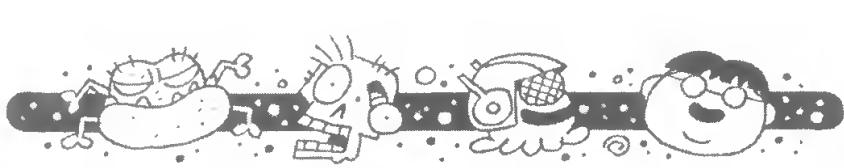

YOU'RE LATE, RUNNA!
YOU'RE HAVING DEJA-VU?
HUUUH? I GET THE FEELING LIKE I'VE ALREADY BEEN HERE BEFORE...


O-OH RIGHT, THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE...!
FIVE YEARS OF WAITING OVER IN THREE SECONDS ...
I'M SORRY, I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT IT!
WILL THIS DO?
OHH! SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS...!
YOU SWORE TO A DUEL HERE FIVE YEARS AGO, SO WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THIS WHOLE TIME!?


MORAL: EVEN IF YOU THINK YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN TO DO SOMETHING, ALWAYS BE SURE TO DOUBLE CHECK!
SO BASICALLY, YOU MUSTN'T GO RUSHING OVER THE BASICS.
WHAT KIND OF STORY IS THIS!
HERE'S ANOTHER UNOPENED CHEST...
AND THIS GUY THAT I FORGOT I KIDNAPPED ...
YOU OK?
EVERY-ONE SURE SEEMS WELL
WEEN
THERE'S THIS GUY I TIED UP WHEN I WAS A KID



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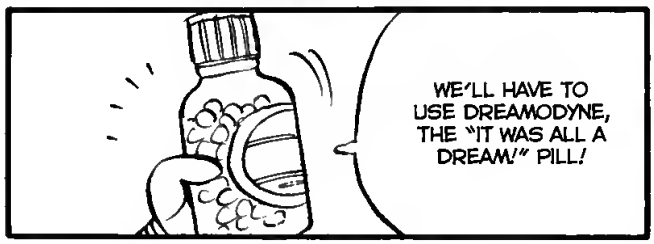
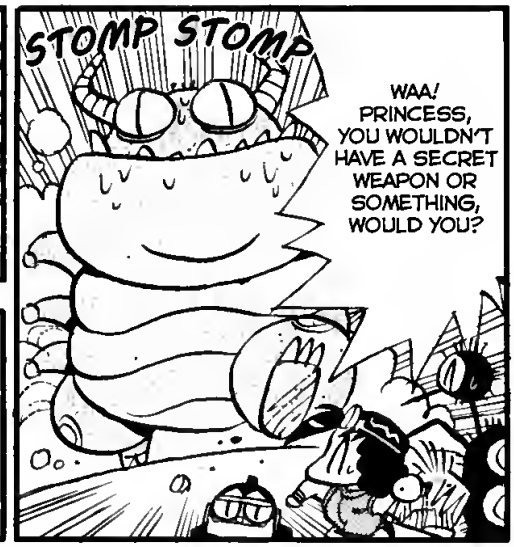
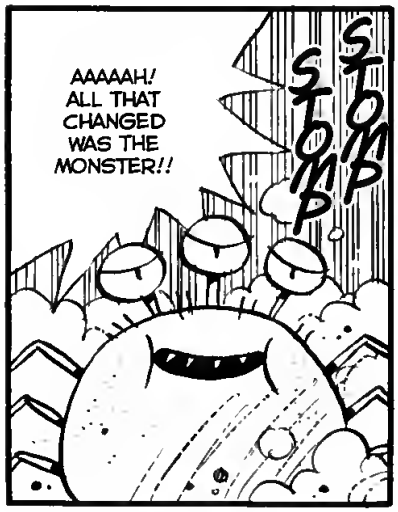
THIS IS THAT PLACE THAT LET'S YOU BECOME A SORCERESS OR A HEROINE, RIGHT!?
APPARENTLY THIS IS A "VOCATION CHANGE HALL".
DEPARTMENT
FIRST OF ALL, LET'S SEE IF I CAN BECOME A SPACE DEMON QUEEN OR SOMETHING...
T-THAT SUITS ME FINE!
IT'S A LITTLE OLD BUT I'VE GOT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY HERE FOR A "WARRIOR", IF YOU'D LIKE...
WHAT IS THIS, "HELLO WORK"!?
BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO START RIGHT AWAY, YOU CAN BE A JANITOR, A NEWSPAPER BOY, A CABARET DANCER, OR A MANGA ARTIST ASSISTANT...
WELL, THERE'S CURRENTLY A WAITING LIST FOR ALL THOSE POPULAR KINDS OF VOCATIONS.
THERE WON'T BE MANY PEOPLE WHO GET THE REFERENCE...
IT'S GOOD THAT THEY HAD OPENINGS FOR ALL OF US, HUH
.....

NO. 141

IT MIGHT NOT BE THE BEST OPTION, BUT WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE!

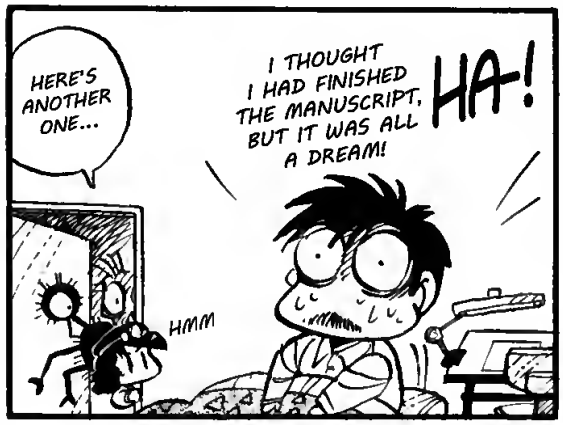

WE'LL HAVE TO USE DREAMODYNE, THE "IT WAS ALL A DREAM!" PILL!

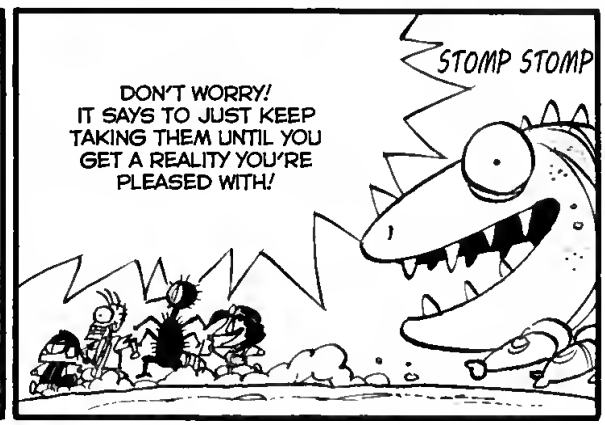

STOMP STOMP
WAA! PRINCESS, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE A SECRET WEAPON OR SOMETHING, WOULD YOU?


AAAAAH! ALL THAT CHANGED WAS THE MONSTER!!
STOMP
STOMP

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT COMPLICATED THINGS!
GULP

HUUH? THAT JUST SEEMS LIKE ESCAPISM TO ME...
IF WE ALL SWALLOW ONE OF THESE, WHATEVER IS HAPPENING WILL BECOME A MERE DREAM!


HERE'S ANOTHER ONE...
I THOUGHT I HAD FINISHED THE MANUSCRIPT, BUT IT WAS ALL A DREAM!
HA!
HMM


DON'T WORRY! IT SAYS TO JUST KEEP TAKING THEM UNTIL YOU GET A REALITY YOU'RE PLEASED WITH!
STOMP STOMP

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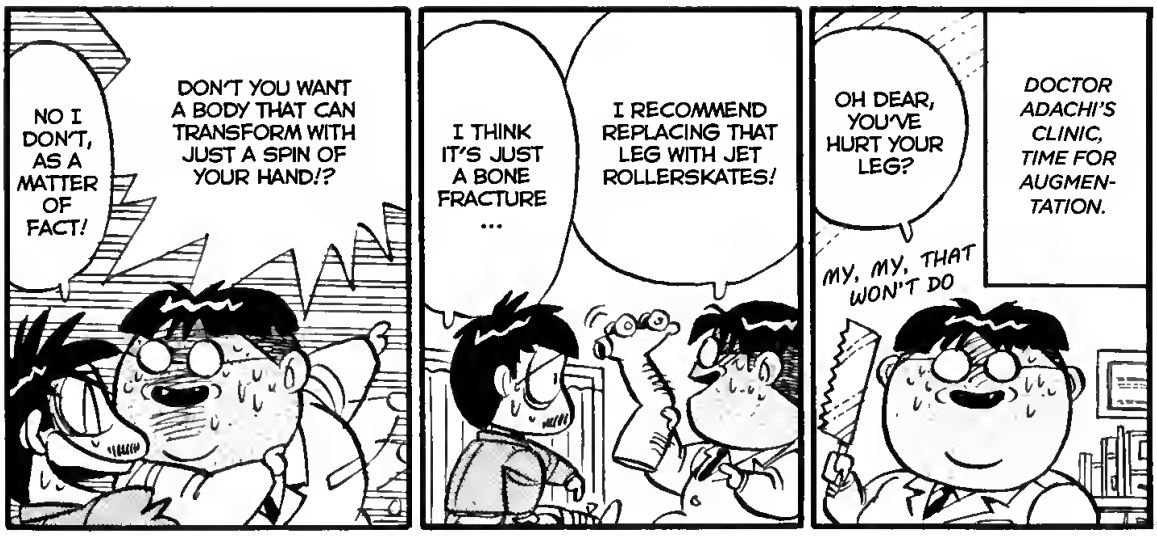
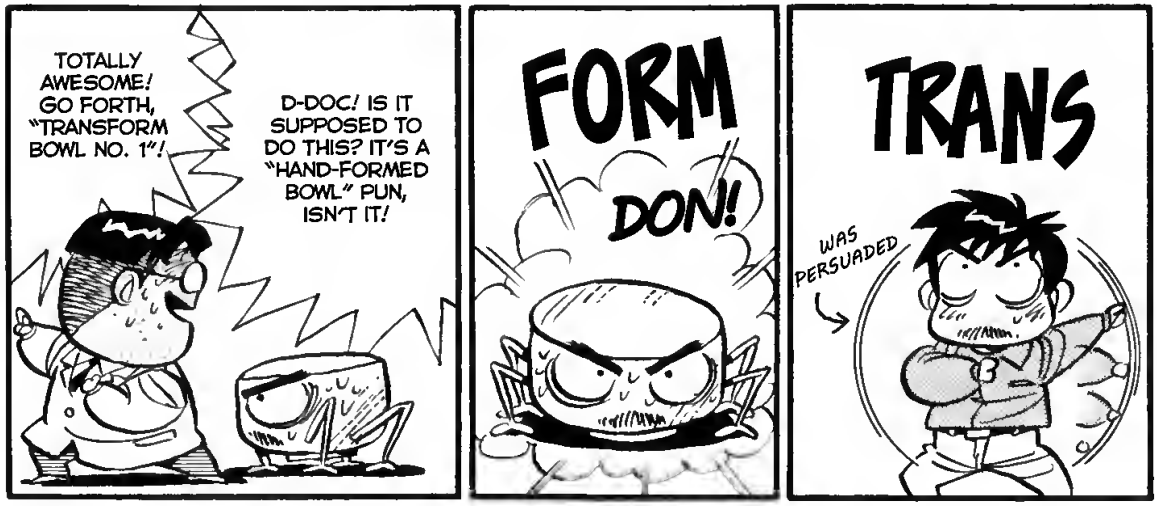
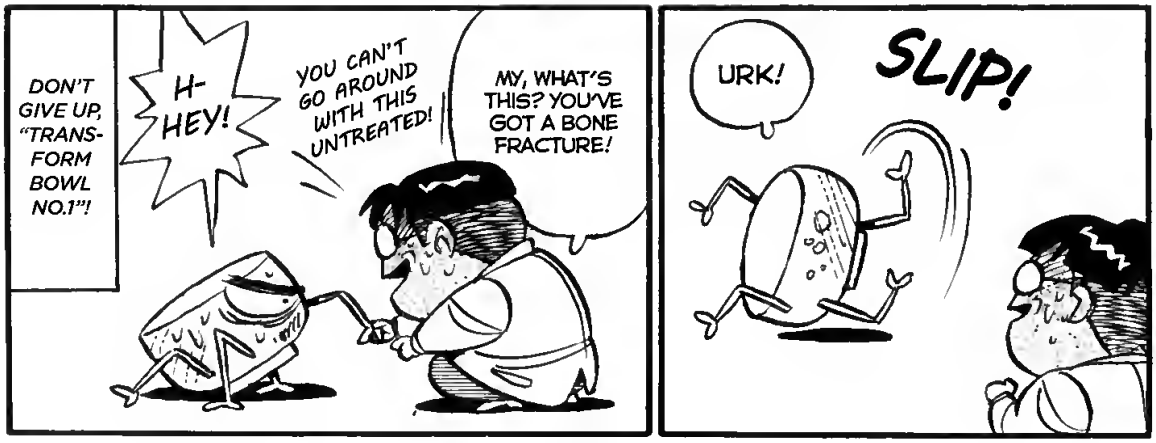

NO I DON'T, AS A MATTER OF FACT!
DON'T YOU WANT A BODY THAT CAN TRANSFORM WITH JUST A SPIN OF YOUR HAND!?
I THINK IT'S JUST A BONE FRACTURE ...
I RECOMMEND REPLACING THAT LEG WITH JET ROLLERSKATES!
OH DEAR, YOU'VE HURT YOUR LEG?
DOCTOR ADACHI'S CLINIC, TIME FOR AUGMENTATION.
MY, MY, THAT WON'T DO


TOTALLY AWESOME! GO FORTH, "TRANSFORM BOWL NO. 1"!
D-DOC! IS IT SUPPOSED TO DO THIS? IT'S A "HAND-FORMED BOWL" PUN, ISN'T IT!
FORM
DON!
TRANS
WAS PERSUADED


DON'T GIVE UP, "TRANSFORM BOWL NO.1"!
H-HEY!
YOU CAN'T GO AROUND WITH THIS UNTREATED!
MY, WHAT'S THIS? YOU'VE GOT A BONE FRACTURE!
URK!
SLIP!

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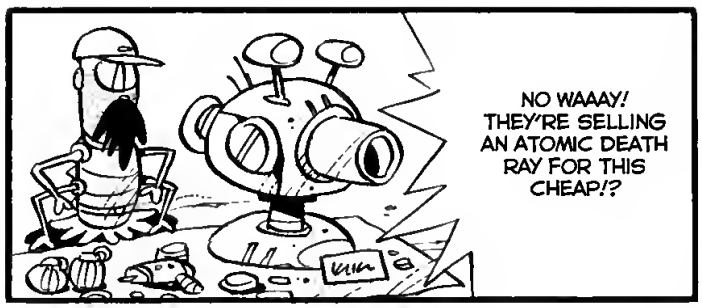
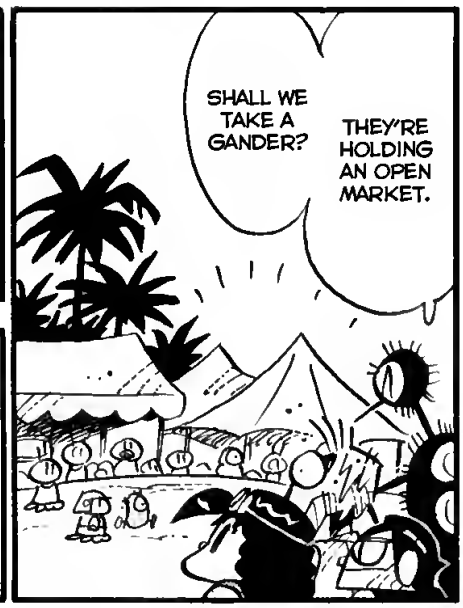
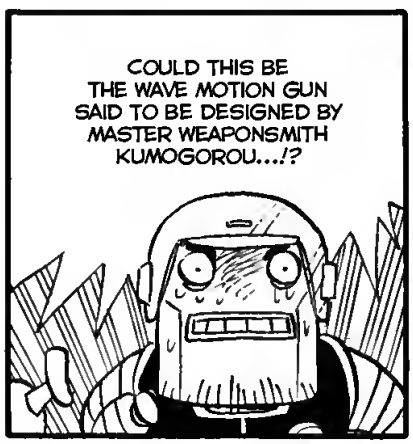
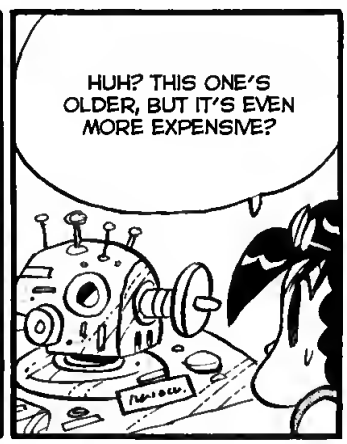

NO WAAAY! THEY'RE SELLING AN ATOMIC DEATH RAY FOR THIS CHEAP!?

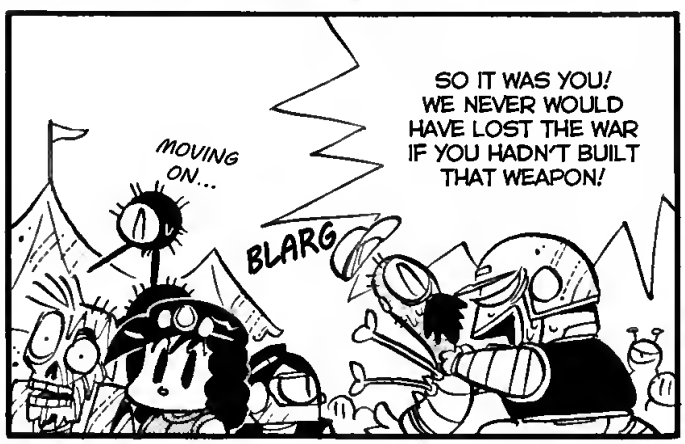

SHALL WE TAKE A GANDER?
THEY'RE HOLDING AN OPEN MARKET.

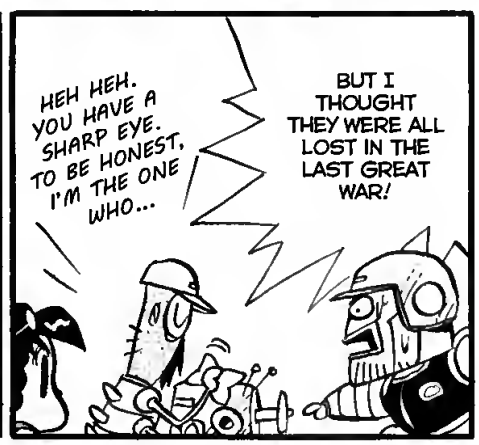
YOU'RE GOING TO EXPLAIN THAT AFTER THIS
BUT I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO TRY OUT THE ONE I BOUGHT AT FULL PRICE YET!

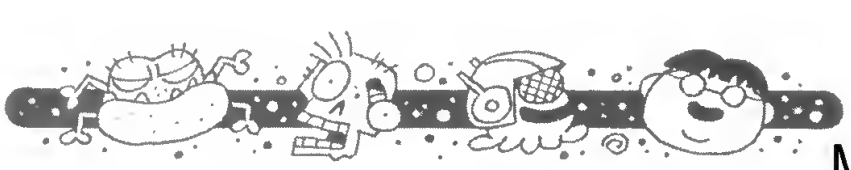

COULD THIS BE THE WAVE MOTION GUN SAID TO BE DESIGNED BY MASTER WEAPONSMITH KUMOGOROU...!?


HUH? THIS ONE'S OLDER, BUT IT'S EVEN MORE EXPENSIVE?

I'M SELLING IT BECAUSE THEY CAME OUT WITH A NEW VERSION A FEW MONTHS BACK.
GOD DAMNIT
THEY LOSE VALUE REAL FAST ...


SO IT WAS YOU! WE NEVER WOULD HAVE LOST THE WAR IF YOU HADN'T BUILT THAT WEAPON!
MOVING ON...
BLARG


HEH HEH. YOU HAVE A SHARP EYE. TO BE HONEST, I'M THE ONE WHO...
BUT I THOUGHT THEY WERE ALL LOST IN THE LAST GREAT WAR!



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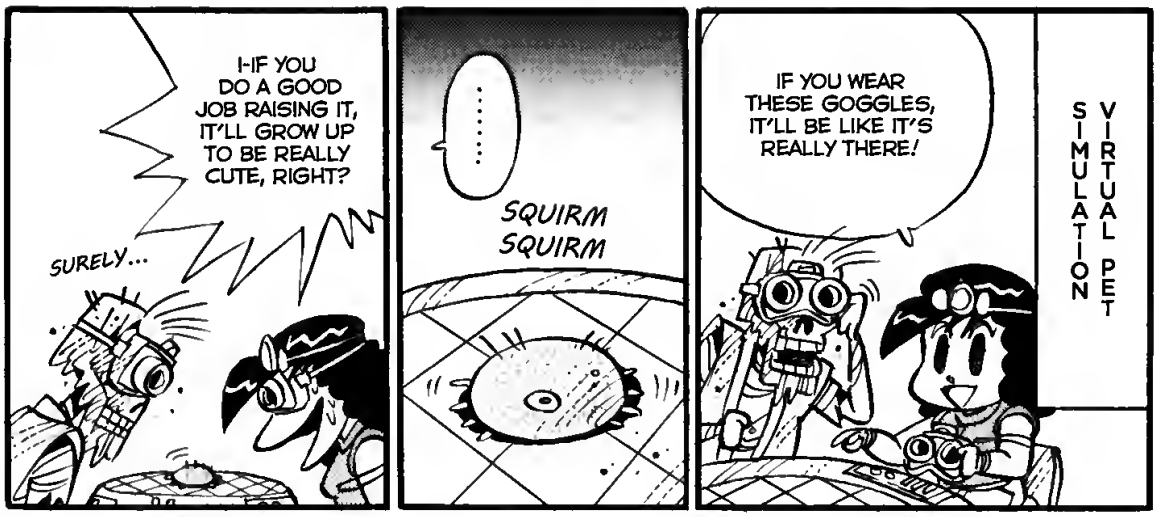
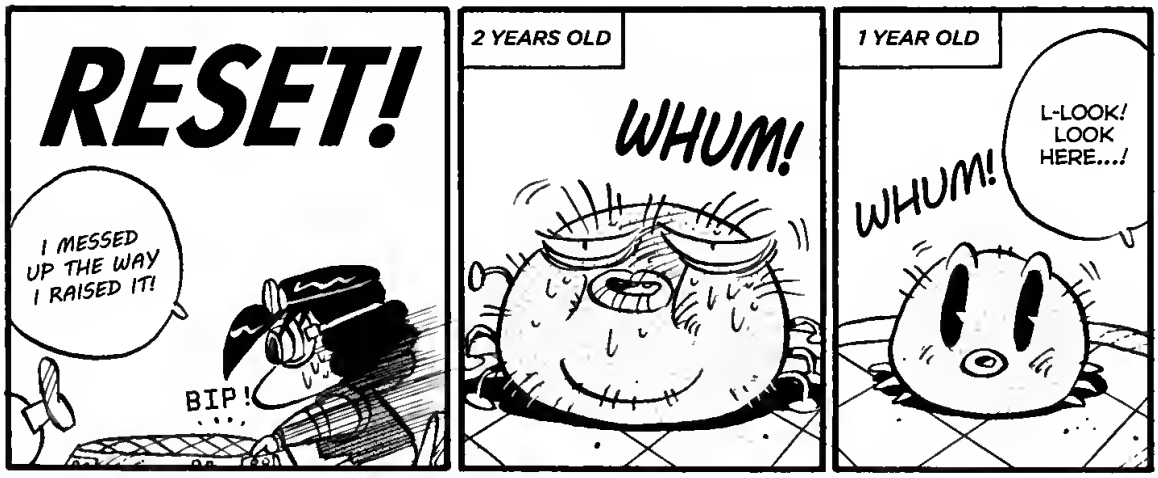
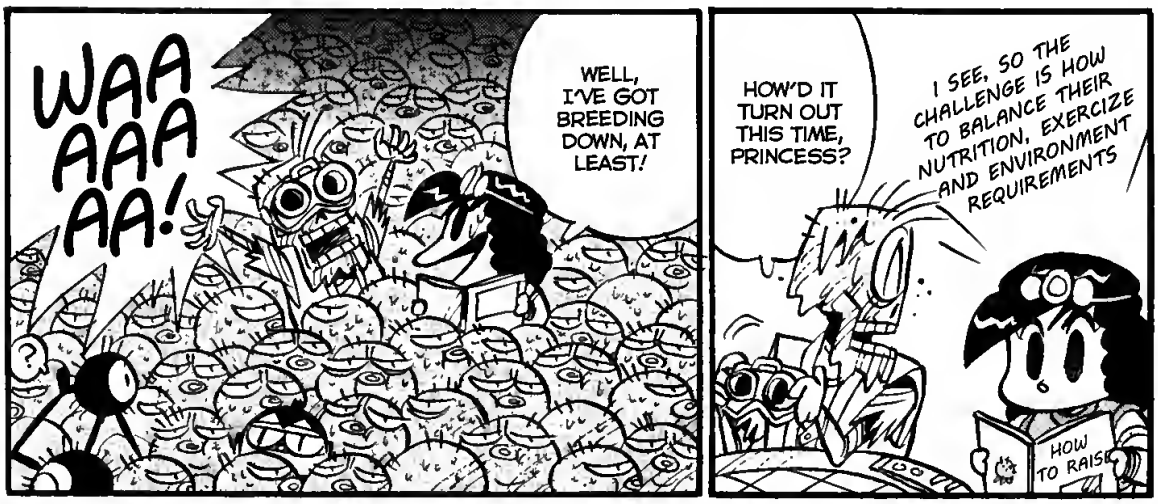

I-IF YOU DO A GOOD JOB RAISING IT, IT'LL GROW UP TO BE REALLY CUTE, RIGHT?
SURELY...
.....
SQUIRM SQUIRM
IF YOU WEAR THESE GOGGLES, IT'LL BE LIKE IT'S REALLY THERE!
VIRTUAL PET SIMULATION


RESET!
I MESSED UP THE WAY I RAISED IT!
BIP!
2 YEARS OLD
WHUM!
1 YEAR OLD
WHUM!
L-LOOK! LOOK HERE...!


WAAAAAAA!
WELL, I'VE GOT BREEDING DOWN, AT LEAST!
HOW'D IT TURN OUT THIS TIME, PRINCESS?
I SEE, SO THE CHALLENGE IS HOW TO BALANCE THEIR NUTRITION, EXERCIZE AND ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS
HOW TO RAISE

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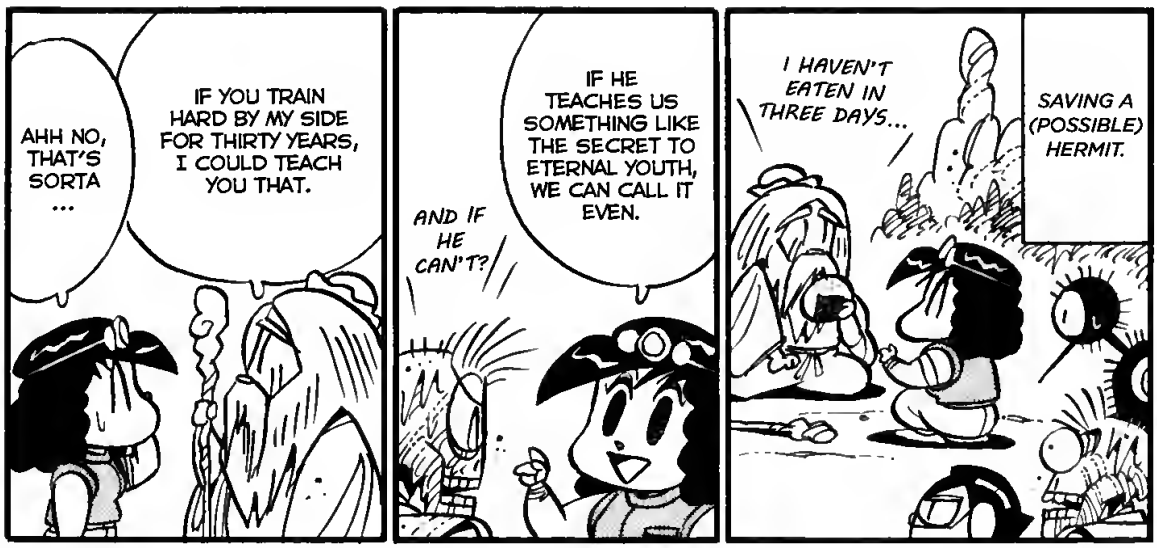
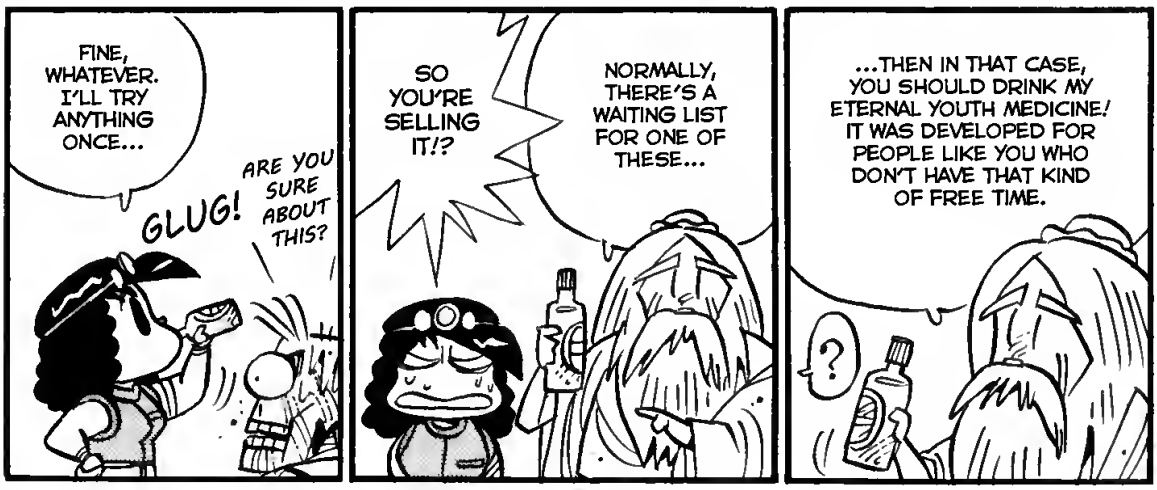

AHH NO, THAT'S SORTA ...
IF YOU TRAIN HARD BY MY SIDE FOR THIRTY YEARS, I COULD TEACH YOU THAT.
AND IF HE CAN'T?
IF HE TEACHES US SOMETHING LIKE THE SECRET TO ETERNAL YOUTH, WE CAN CALL IT EVEN.
I HAVEN'T EATEN IN THREE DAYS...
SAVING A (POSSIBLE) HERMIT.


FINE, WHATEVER. I'LL TRY ANYTHING ONCE...
GLUG!
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
SO YOU'RE SELLING IT!?
NORMALLY, THERE'S A WAITING LIST FOR ONE OF THESE...
...THEN IN THAT CASE, YOU SHOULD DRINK MY ETERNAL YOUTH MEDICINE! IT WAS DEVELOPED FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF FREE TIME.
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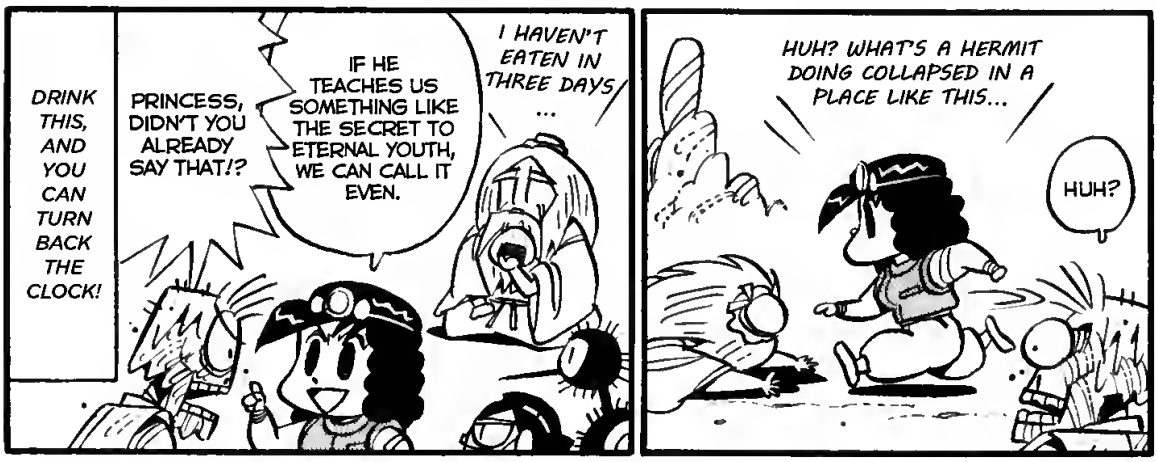
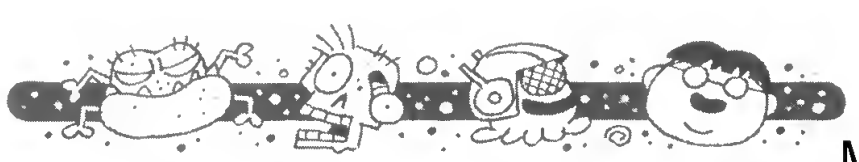

DRINK THIS, AND YOU CAN TURN BACK THE CLOCK!
PRINCESS, DIDN'T YOU ALREADY SAY THAT!?
IF HE TEACHES US SOMETHING LIKE THE SECRET TO ETERNAL YOUTH, WE CAN CALL IT EVEN.
I HAVEN'T EATEN IN THREE DAYS ...
HUH? WHAT'S A HERMIT DOING COLLAPSED IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
HUH?



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SWISH!
FIRST UP IS "DANCING SPINNING TOP HEISUKE"!

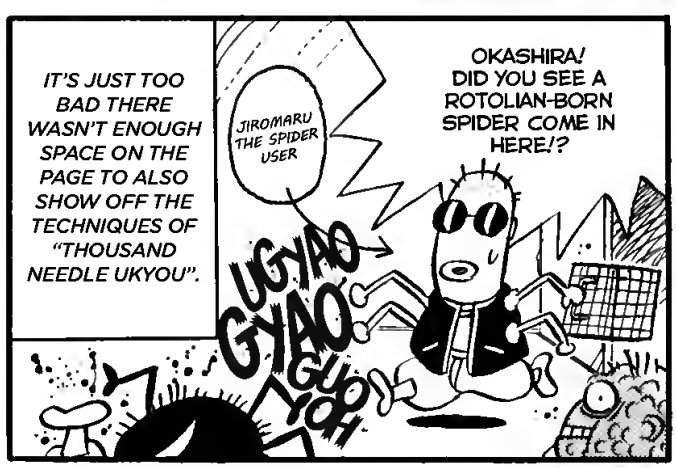
MEANWHILE, CONSPIRATORS HAVE GATHERED SOMEWHERE TO FORM A GROUP TO ASSASSINATE PRINCESS RUNNA.

OHH, VERY NICE!
TAP!
HA!

SLITHER
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE ON TO ME, "CLOTH BLIZZARD KOTAROU" ...

YOU FORGOT YOU APPLIED IT YOURSELF!?
THERE WAS POISON ON THE TIP OF THE SPINNING TOP...
GURK

WHAT'S WRONG!?
URGH!


IT'S JUST TOO BAD THERE WASN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE PAGE TO ALSO SHOW OFF THE TECHNIQUES OF "THOUSAND NEEDLE UKYOU".
JIROMARU THE SPIDER USER
OKASHIRA! DID YOU SEE A ROTOLIAN-BORN SPIDER COME IN HERE!?
UGYAO GYAO GYAO

DID YOU GUYS JUST PICK TECHNIQUES YOU THOUGHT LOOKED COOL!?
AAAAAH! I'M WEARING CLOTH SOAKED IN POISON!

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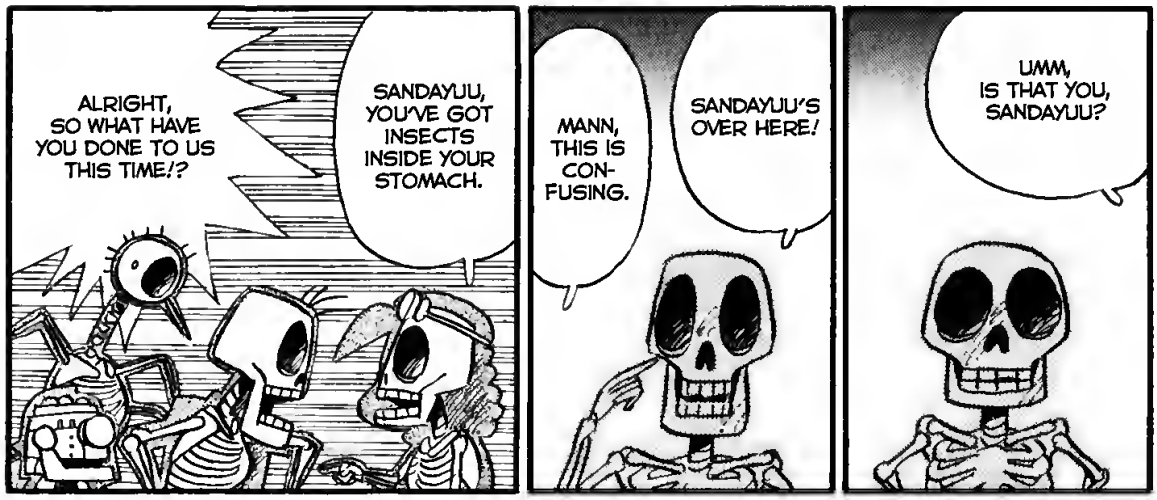
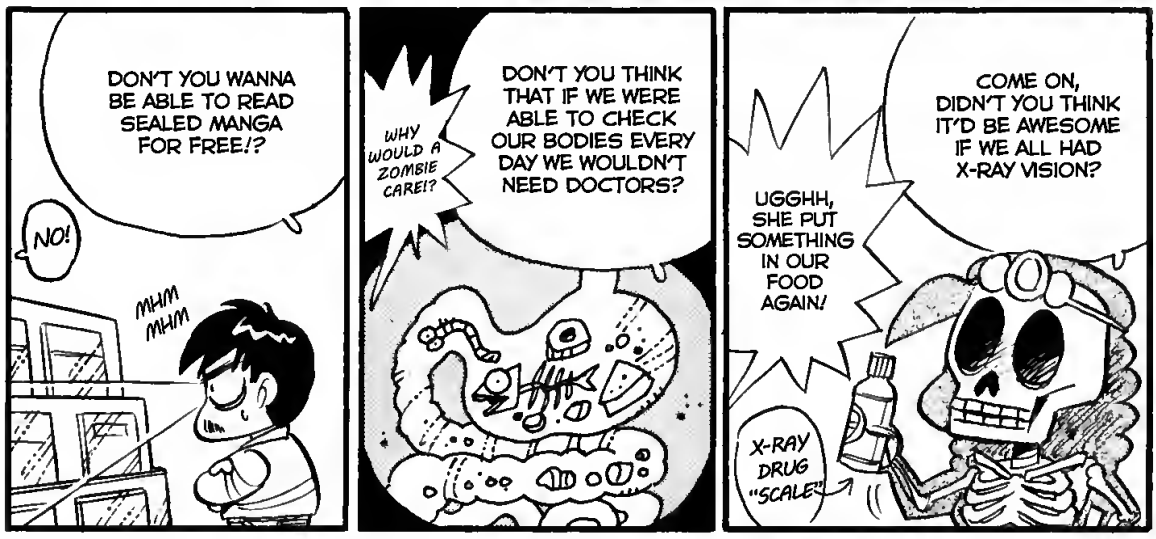
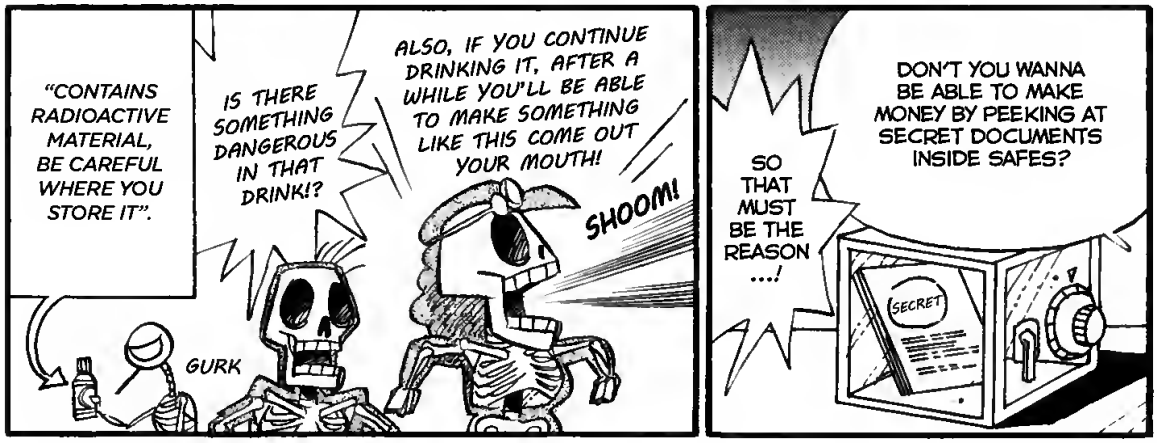
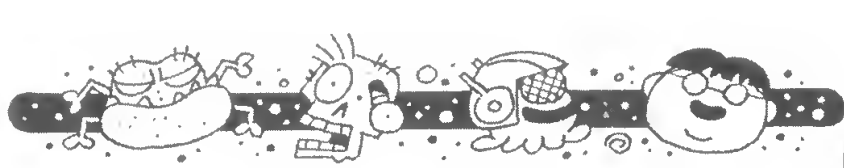

ALRIGHT, SO WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO US THIS TIME!?
SANDAYUU, YOU'VE GOT INSECTS INSIDE YOUR STOMACH.
MANN, THIS IS CON-FUSING.
SANDAYUU'S OVER HERE!
UMM, IS THAT YOU, SANDAYUU?


DON'T YOU WANNA BE ABLE TO READ SEALED MANGA FOR FREE!?
NO!
MHM MHM
WHY WOULD A ZOMBIE CARE!?
DON'T YOU THINK THAT IF WE WERE ABLE TO CHECK OUR BODIES EVERY DAY WE WOULDN'T NEED DOCTORS?
COME ON, DIDN'T YOU THINK IT'D BE AWESOME IF WE ALL HAD X-RAY VISION?
UGGHH, SHE PUT SOMETHING IN OUR FOOD AGAIN!
X-RAY DRUG "SCALE"


"CONTAINS RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU STORE IT".
IS THERE SOMETHING DANGEROUS IN THAT DRINK!?
ALSO, IF YOU CONTINUE DRINKING IT, AFTER A WHILE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE SOMETHING LIKE THIS COME OUT YOUR MOUTH!
SHOOM!
GURK
SO THAT MUST BE THE REASON ....!
DON'T YOU WANNA BE ABLE TO MAKE MONEY BY PEEKING AT SECRET DOCUMENTS INSIDE SAFES?
SECRET



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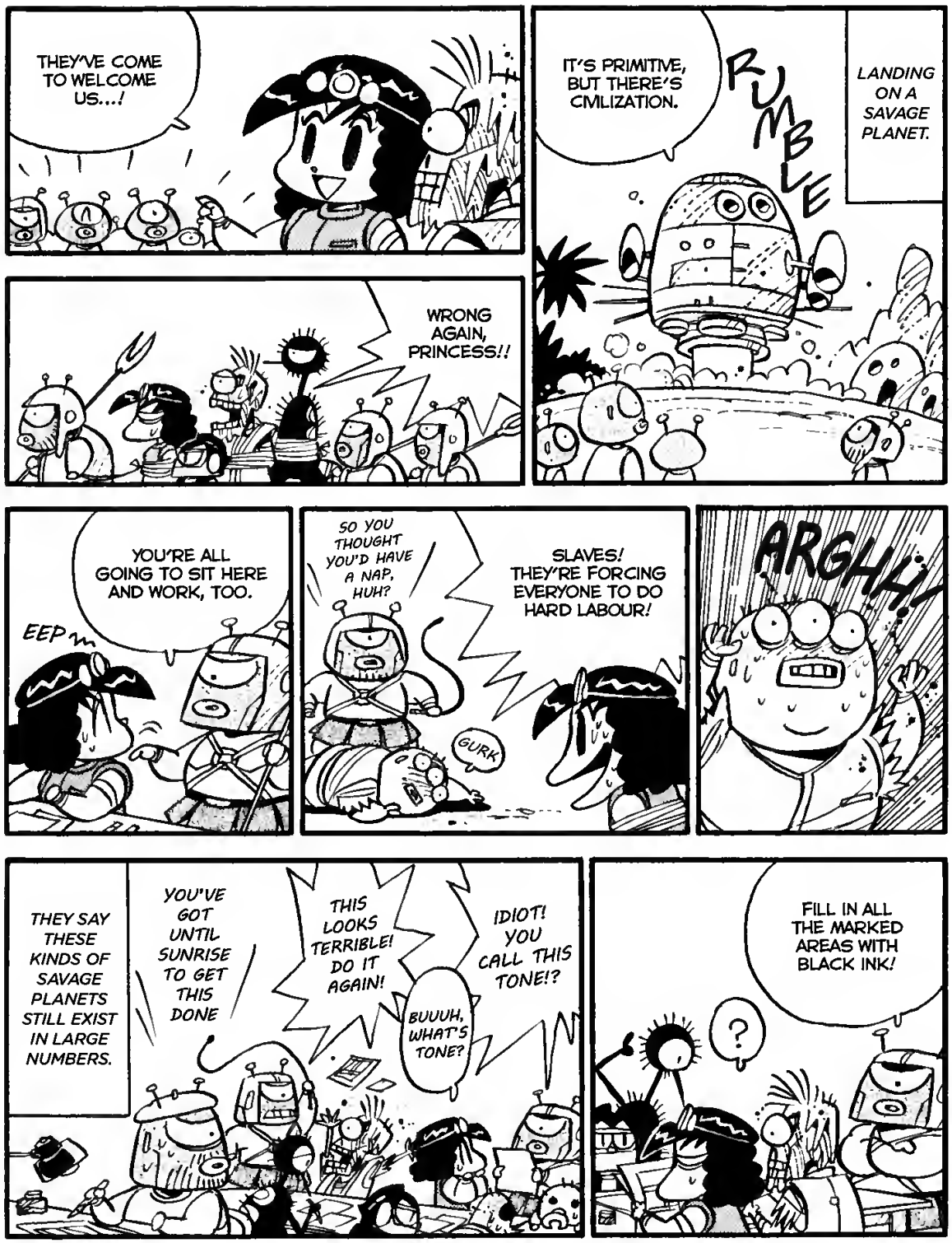
THEY'VE COME TO WELCOME US...!
IT'S PRIMITIVE, BUT THERE'S CIVILIZATION.
RUMBLE
LANDING ON A SAVAGE PLANET.
WRONG AGAIN, PRINCESS!!
YOU'RE ALL GOING TO SIT HERE AND WORK, TOO.
EEP
SO YOU THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE A NAP, HUH?
SLAVES! THEY'RE FORCING EVERYONE TO DO HARD LABOUR!
GURK
ARGHH!
THEY SAY THESE KINDS OF SAVAGE PLANETS STILL EXIST IN LARGE NUMBERS.
YOU'VE GOT UNTIL SUNRISE TO GET THIS DONE
THIS LOOKS TERRIBLE! DO IT AGAIN!
IDIOT! YOU CALL THIS TONE!?
BUUUH, WHAT'S TONE?
FILL IN ALL THE MARKED AREAS WITH BLACK INK!
?

NO. 149

WHY AM I HOLDING A KNIFE COVERED IN BLOOD!?
HM?
UMM, WHAT WAS I DOING AGAIN?
FORGETFULNESS IS GETTING SEVERE
NO MATTER THE TORTURE, YOU'LL NEVER FEAR IT BEING DISCLOSED...
MEMORY ERASURE DRUG "FORGET-ME-YES!"
THE PRIN-CESS!
WHO COULD HAVE DONE SUCH A THING!?
AAAAH! SANDAYUU! WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED HERE!?
WITH PRINCESS RUNNA'S MEMORY ERASED, MANY AN INCIDENT BECAME MYSTERIES LOST TO SPACE...
IS THE PRINCESS GUILTY OF SOMETHING ELSE!?
I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS I DID, BUT IT SHOULD BE FINE NOW.
THANK GOD!
THAT'S NOT QUITE HOW IT WORKS!
THEN NOW IT'S LIKE THE CRIME NEVER HAPPENED!
THE PRINCESS DOESN'T REMEMBER A THING.

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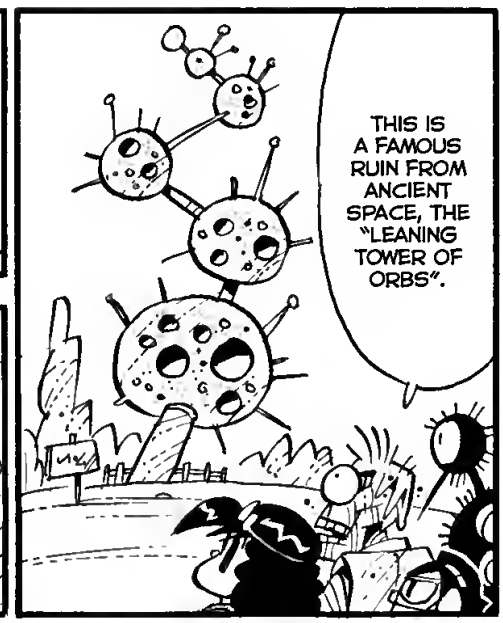
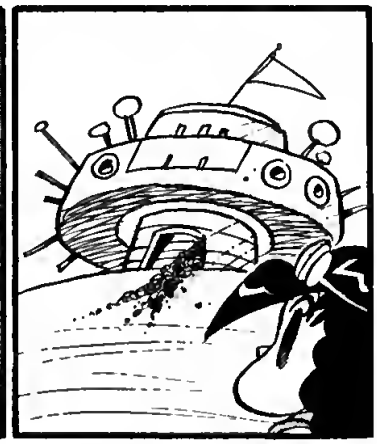
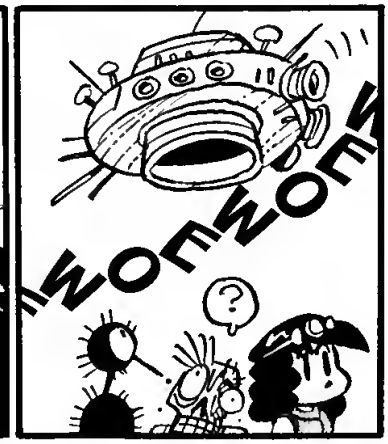
OH, I KNOW THIS PLACE! I CAME HERE AGES AGO WHEN I WAS A STUDENT!


THIS IS A FAMOUS RUIN FROM ANCIENT SPACE, THE "LEANING TOWER OF ORBS".

HEY!
LOOK! THE GRAFFITI I CARVED INTO IT IS STILL HERE...
RUNNA WAS HERE!

WA GH!?
WAKA
WAKA
WAKAWAKAWAKA

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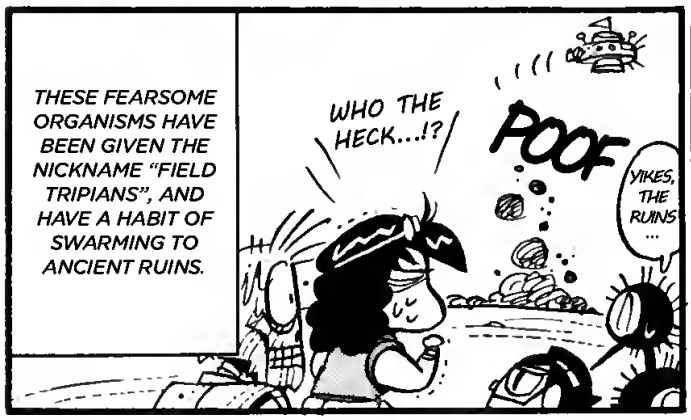
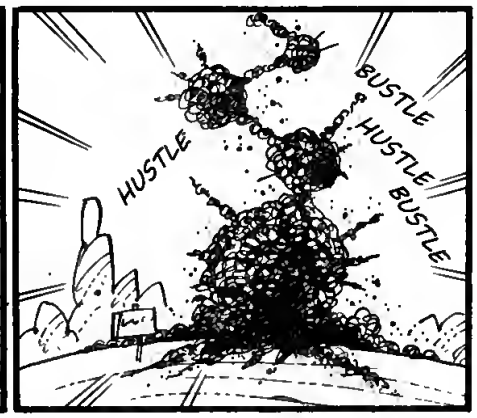

THESE FEARSOME ORGANISMS HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE NICKNAME "FIELD TRIPIANS", AND HAVE A HABIT OF SWARMING TO ANCIENT RUINS.
WHO THE HECK...!?
POOF
YIKES, THE RUINS


HUSTLE
BUSTLE
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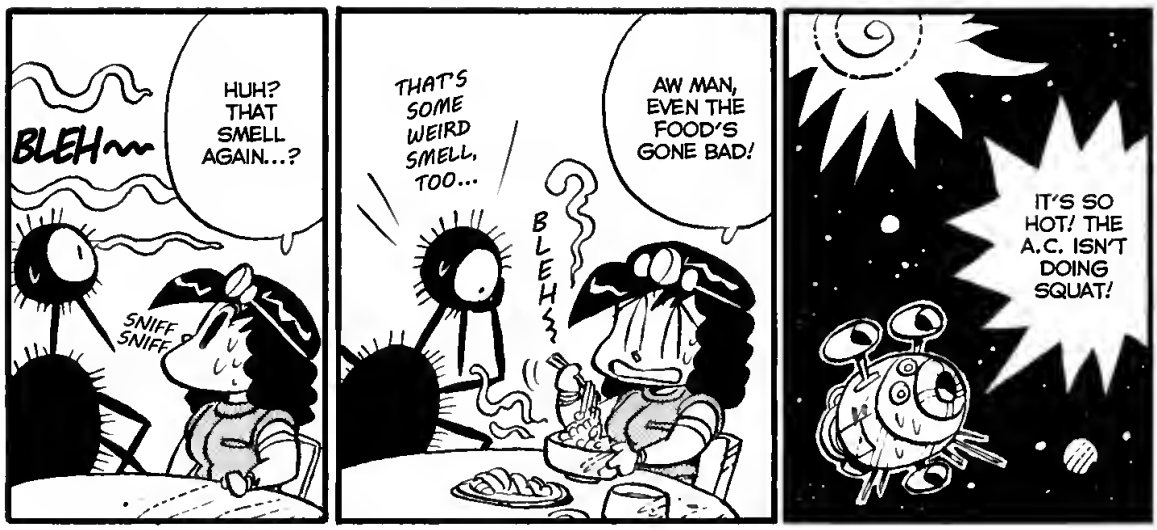
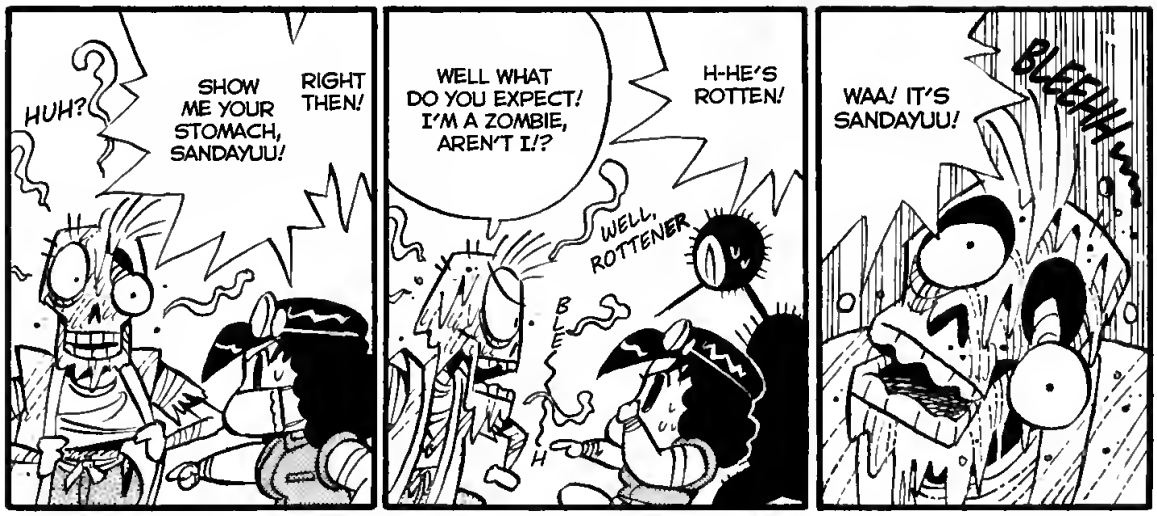
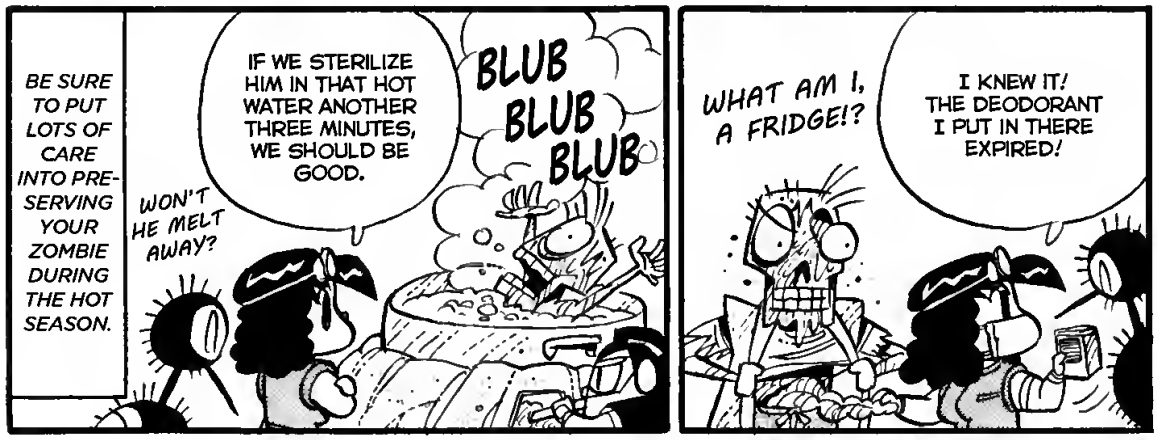

BLEHww
HUH? THAT SMELL AGAIN...?
SNIFF SNIFF
THAT'S SOME WEIRD SMELL, TOO...
BLEHww
AW MAN, EVEN THE FOOD'S GONE BAD!
IT'S SO HOT! THE A.C. ISN'T DOING SQUAT!


HUH?
SHOW ME YOUR STOMACH, SANDAYUU!
RIGHT THEN!
WELL WHAT DO YOU EXPECT! I'M A ZOMBIE, AREN'T I!?
H-HE'S ROTTEN!
WELL, ROTTENER
BLEH
WAA! IT'S SANDAYUU!
BLEHww


BE SURE TO PUT LOTS OF CARE INTO PRE-SERVING YOUR ZOMBIE DURING THE HOT SEASON.
WON'T HE MELT AWAY?
IF WE STERILIZE HIM IN THAT HOT WATER ANOTHER THREE MINUTES, WE SHOULD BE GOOD.
BLUB BLUB BLUB
WHAT AM I, A FRIDGE!?
I KNEW IT! THE DEODORANT I PUT IN THERE EXPIRED!

NO. 152

OKASHIRA, AREN'T YOU LEAVING THIS PLOT MORE AND MORE UP TO OTHER PEOPLE?
I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE PRO SNIPERS NEED TO BE REALLY CAREFUL...
I WAS TOLD TO MEET HIM AROUND HERE, BUT I DON'T SEE HIM...
OKASHIRA IS SEARCHING FOR A NEW ASSASSIN TO HELP WITH HIS PLOT TO GET RID OF PRINCESS RUNNA.
IT'S A CALL FROM THE ASSASSIN!
BRBR BRBR
POW!
THUD
OHH! IN ONE SHOT!?
I KNOW! C-COULD YOU TAKE OUT THAT ROTOLIAN IN THE SHADE BY THE POLE OVER THERE FOR EXAMPLE?
NOT A PROBLEM!
I WANT TO SEE YOU IN ACTION, FIRST!
I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU MY ACCOUNT DETAILS...
THEY SAY ANYONE WHO SEE'S ROTO SNIPER NO. 13'S FACE NEVER LIVES TO TELL THE TALE...
O-OKASHIRA!
WHY IS THIS ROTOLIAN HOLDING A CELL PHONE...?
HUH?
UGA!
HEH HEH HEH. I WON'T MISS MY TARGET, EVEN IF IT'S A KILOMETRE AWAY.
HE IS A PRO! WHERE THE HECK DID HE EVEN FIRE FROM?

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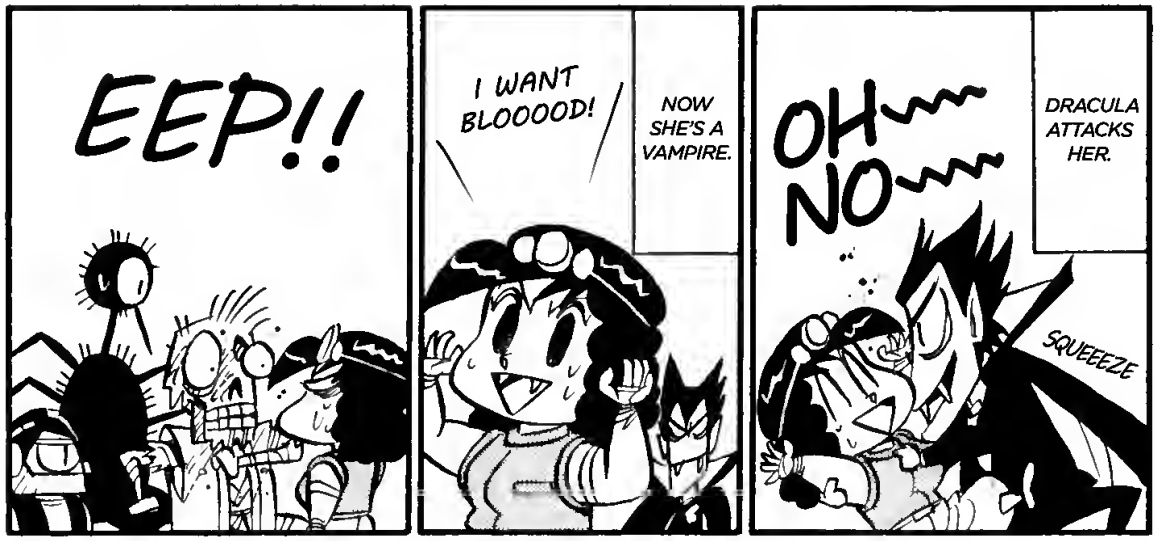
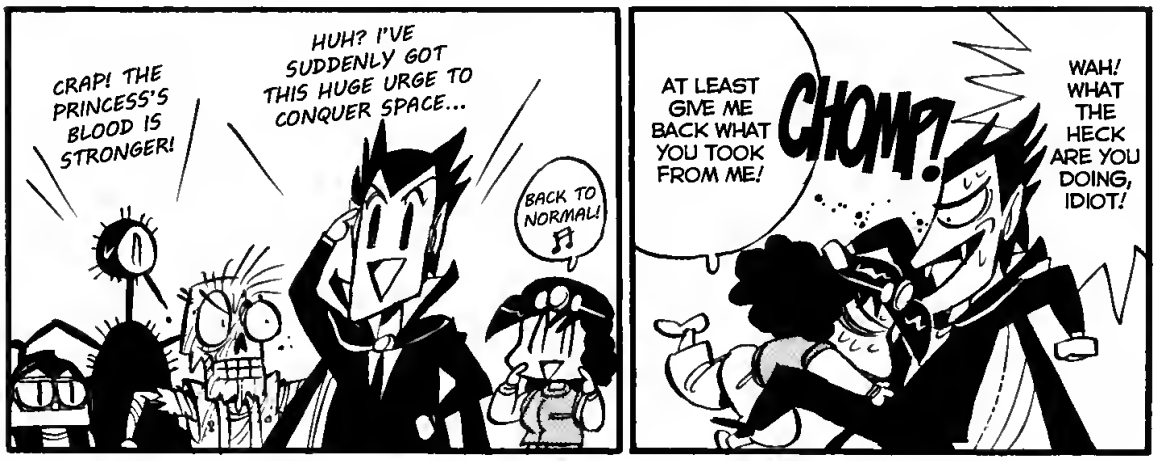

EEP!!
I WANT BLOOOOD!
NOW SHE'S A VAMPIRE.
OH NO
DRACULA ATTACKS HER.
SQUEEEEZE

THERE ISN'T A DROP OF NORMAL BLOOD ON THIS WHOLE SHIP!!
OIL
MY BLOOD IS GREEN, SO YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE THE TASTE...
URK
ARE YOU TRYING TO GIVE ME FOOD POISONING !?
VERY WELL, IF YOU MUST, PLEASE SUCK ON SANDAYUU'S BLOOD!
MIGHT NOT HAVE ANY, THOUGH


CRAP! THE PRINCESS'S BLOOD IS STRONGER!
HUH? I'VE SUDDENLY GOT THIS HUGE URGE TO CONQUER SPACE...
BACK TO NORMAL!
AT LEAST GIVE ME BACK WHAT YOU TOOK FROM ME!
CHOMP!
WAH! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING, IDIOT!

NO. 154

SOMEONE'S STILL IN...
HEY, HOLD IT! YOU'VE GOTTA WAIT YOUR TURN!
DISCOVERING A LITTLE KNOWN HOT SPRING
LAST ONE IN'S A ROTOLIAN!
WHY IS THIS HOT SPRING IN SUCH A RUSH?
SPLASH SPLASH
THE VEGETABLE PLANET PEOPLE ARE NEXT.
PFFT!
OKAY, YOU'VE BEEN IN THERE LONG ENOUGH, BUDDY!
YOU'RE CHEFS!?
WE'LL USE PONZU SAUCE TODAY
CAN I PUT IN THE TOFU YET?
HOT POT SPRING
WHAT'D HE CALL US?
OKAY, SEND THE ANIMALS IN NEXT.

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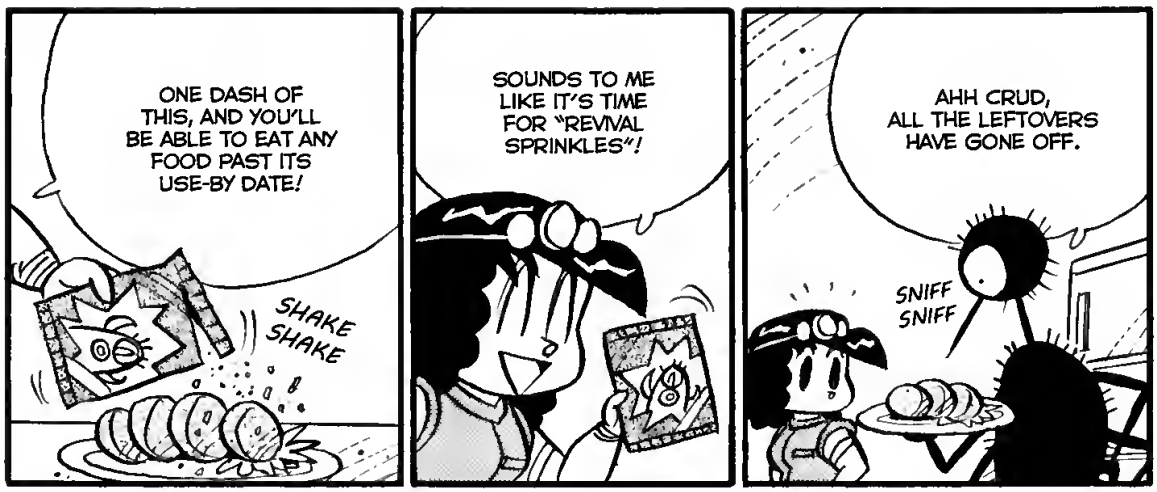
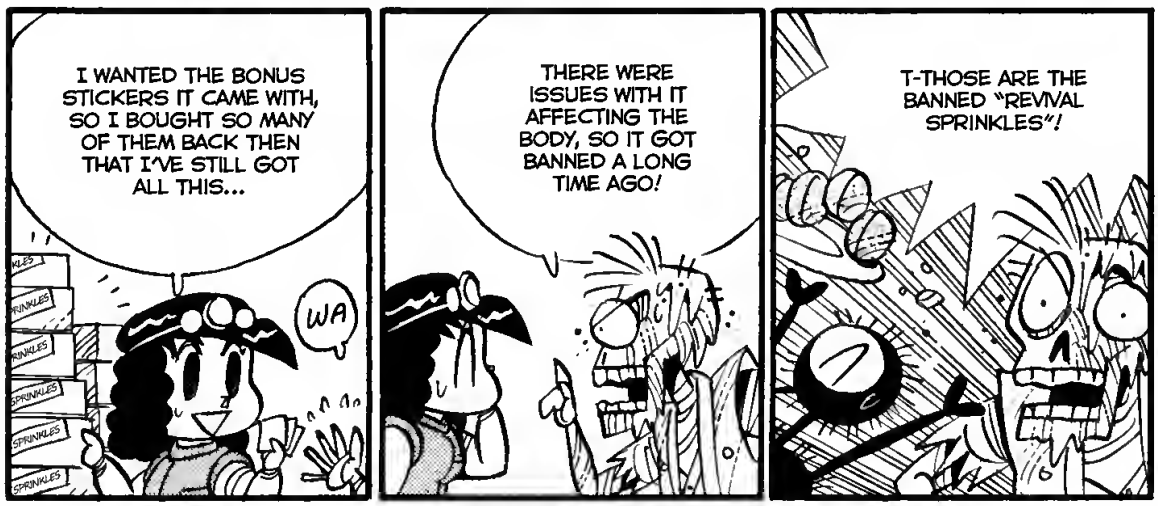
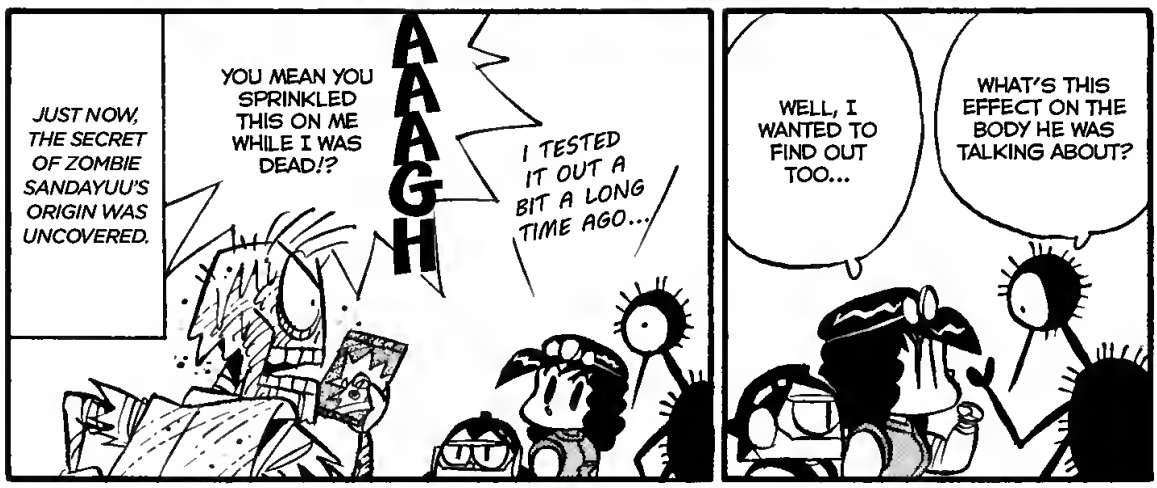

ONE DASH OF THIS, AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO EAT ANY FOOD PAST ITS USE-BY DATE!
SHAKE SHAKE
SOUNDS TO ME LIKE IT'S TIME FOR "REVIVAL SPRINKLES"!
AHH CRUD, ALL THE LEFTOVERS HAVE GONE OFF.
SNIFF SNIFF


I WANTED THE BONUS STICKERS IT CAME WITH, SO I BOUGHT SO MANY OF THEM BACK THEN THAT I'VE STILL GOT ALL THIS...
WA
THERE WERE ISSUES WITH IT AFFECTING THE BODY, SO IT GOT BANNED A LONG TIME AGO!
T-THOSE ARE THE BANNED "REVIVAL SPRINKLES"!


JUST NOW, THE SECRET OF ZOMBIE SANDAYUU'S ORIGIN WAS UNCOVERED.
YOU MEAN YOU SPRINKLED THIS ON ME WHILE I WAS DEAD!?
AAAGH
I TESTED IT OUT A BIT A LONG TIME AGO...
WELL, I WANTED TO FIND OUT TOO...
WHAT'S THIS EFFECT ON THE BODY HE WAS TALKING ABOUT?

NO. 156

IF ONLY WE HAD A ROBOT RIGHT ABOUT NOW...
ROAAAR!
ATTACKED BY A ROBOT.
BON!
BI BI BI BI BI BI
GO, SUSUMU!
NOW'S THE TIME TO PUT THE "ALL-PURPOSE MANIPULATION DEVICE" TO THE TEST!
THE "ALL-PURPOSE MANIPULATION DEVICE" ONLY WORKS ON TIMID PEOPLE.
WAAA
YOU! PICK ME UP SOME JUICE AND SOME BREAD!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO ORDER SUSUMU AROUND!
EEEP
HEY, SQUIRT! I GOT A LITTLE WEASEL I NEED YOU TO TAKE CARE OF.

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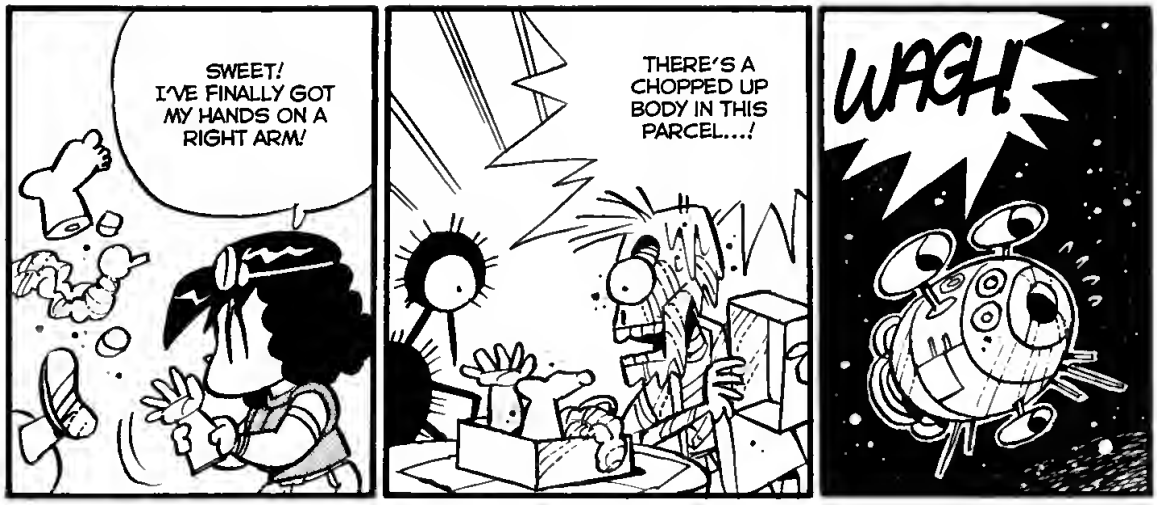
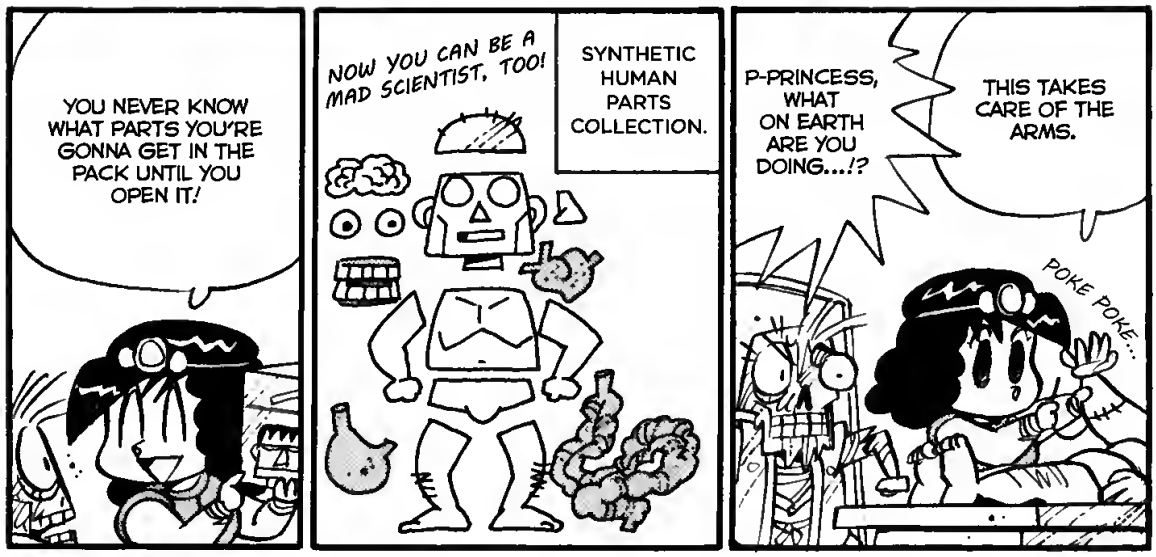
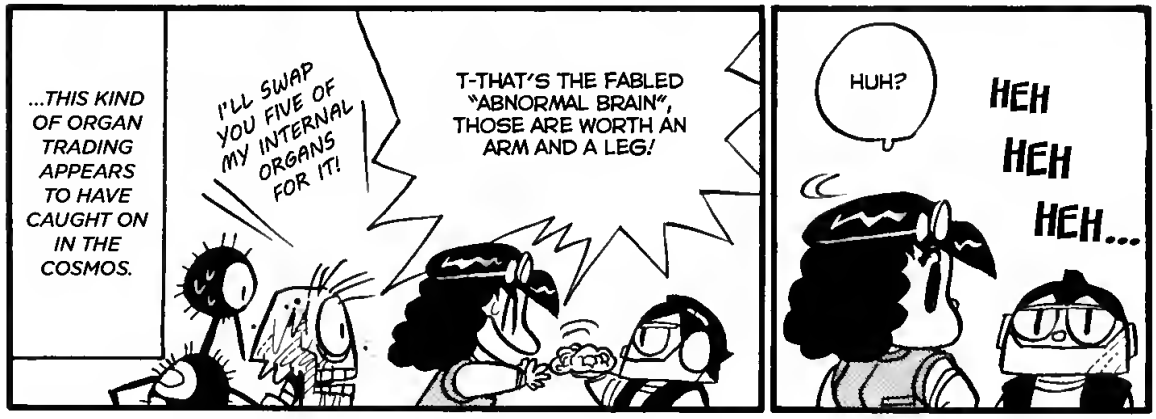

SWEET! I'VE FINALLY GOT MY HANDS ON A RIGHT ARM!
THERE'S A CHOPPED UP BODY IN THIS PARCEL...!
WAGH!


YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT PARTS YOU'RE GONNA GET IN THE PACK UNTIL YOU OPEN IT!
NOW YOU CAN BE A MAD SCIENTIST, TOO!
SYNTHETIC HUMAN PARTS COLLECTION.
P-PRINCESS, WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING...!?
THIS TAKES CARE OF THE ARMS.
POKE POKE...

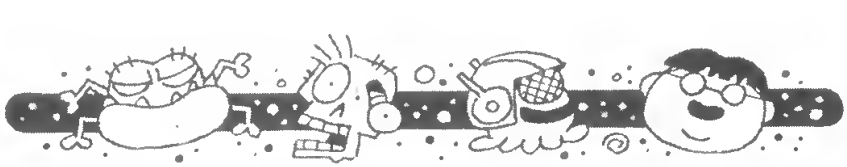

...THIS KIND OF ORGAN TRADING APPEARS TO HAVE CAUGHT ON IN THE COSMOS.
I'LL SWAP YOU FIVE OF MY INTERNAL ORGANS FOR IT!
T-THAT'S THE FABLED "ABNORMAL BRAIN", THOSE ARE WORTH AN ARM AND A LEG!
HUH?
HEH HEH HEH...

NO. 158

IS THERE A DOCTOR ON BOARD!?
THERE AREN'T ANY DOCTORS IN THIS AIRSPACE BESIDES ME.
CAPTAIN! WHAT'S WRONG!?
URK! MY CHRONIC CRAMPS!
DOCTOR ADACHI'S CAUGHT IN A PANIC...
GRIND GRIND CRACK! SLICE SLICE SPLAT! SLICE SLICE
GONG!
AH!!
D-DOC! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT SCALPEL!
MY, MY, THIS WON'T DO AT ALL.
IS THERE A PILOT ON BOARD?
HE SHOULD BE FINE IF HE RESTS WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT WORK FOR THREE DAYS
WELL
.....
I'VE MADE IT SO THE PLANE CAN BE CONTROLLED DIRECTLY WITH HIS BRAIN.

NO. 159

HOWL
SNOW WOMAN MISS-...
WE HAVE OURSELVES A LITTLE GUEST, THAT'S WHY...
WHY'S IT GOTTEN SO COLD ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I KNEW FROM THE MOMENT I SAW YOU THAT YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO KEEP A SECRET!!
IN RETURN, SHE MADE ME SWEAR THAT I WOULDN'T TELL A SOUL ABOUT OUR MEETING...
ROAR
LONG AGO, I WAS RESCUED BY THE SNOW WOMAN ON AN ICY MOUNTAIN.
ROAR
SO SHE'S OUR FREEZER ...!?
GET HER MAD EVERY NOW AND THEN AND SHE'LL SUMMON A BLIZZARD AND FREEZE THE ROOM FOR US
FRIDGE
ALRIGHT, PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME IN HERE, THEN!
OH YEAH, PLACE THE MEAT AND THINGS THAT CAN SPOIL DOWN OVER THERE.
?



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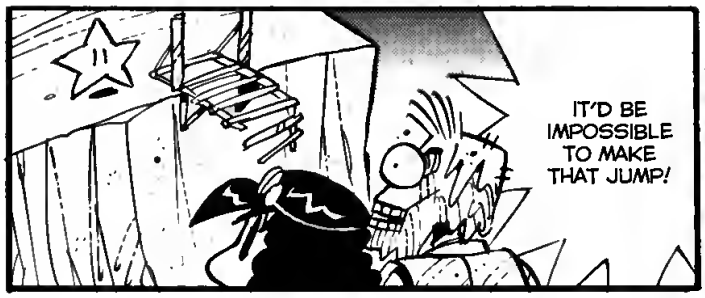
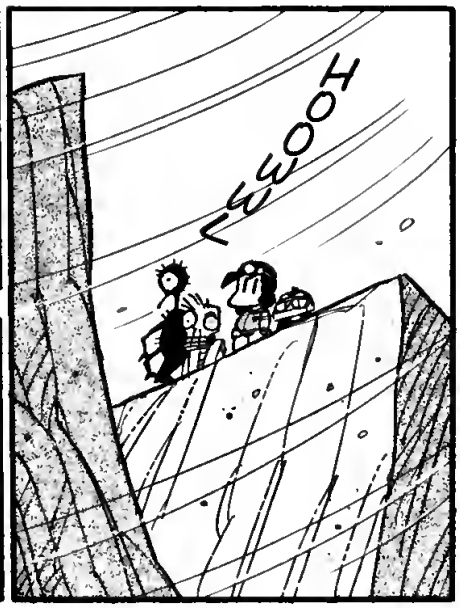
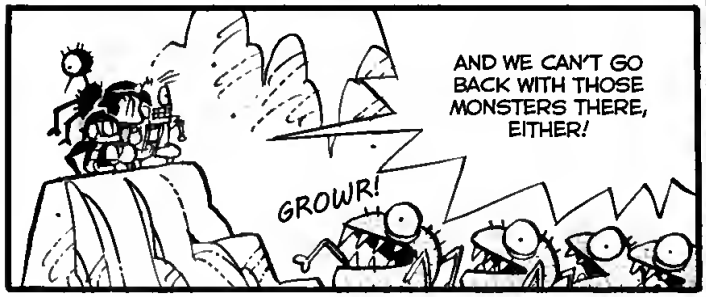
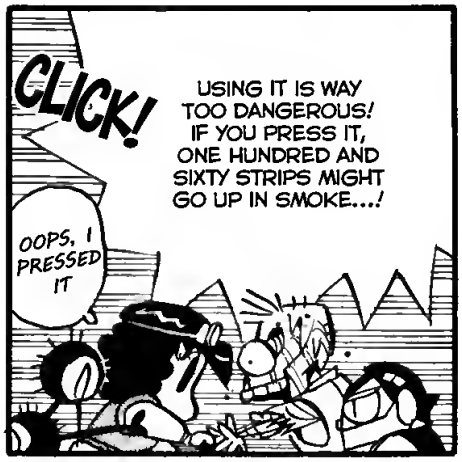
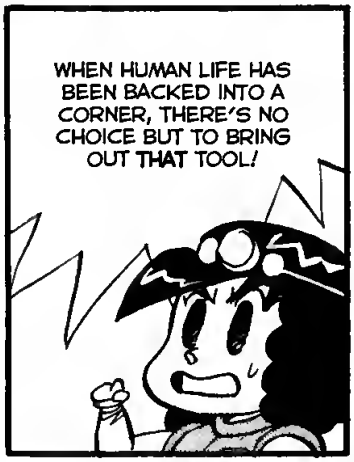

IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE THAT JUMP!

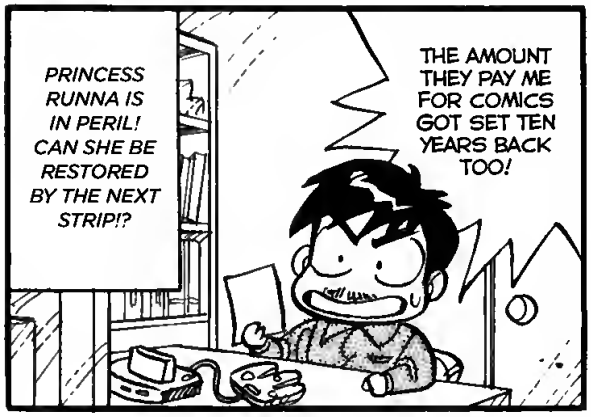

WOOOH

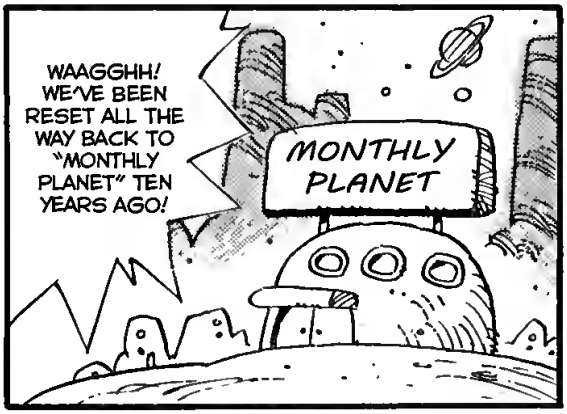

AND WE CAN'T GO BACK WITH THOSE MONSTERS THERE, EITHER!
GROWR!


CLICK!
USING IT IS WAY TOO DANGEROUS! IF YOU PRESS IT, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY STRIPS MIGHT GO UP IN SMOKE....!
OOPS, I PRESSED IT

WA! THAT'S !!
"PORTABLE ALL-PURPOSE RESET BUTTON"! I BOUGHT IT AT A USED GAME STORE.


WHEN HUMAN LIFE HAS BEEN BACKED INTO A CORNER, THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO BRING OUT THAT TOOL!


PRINCESS RUNNA IS IN PERIL! CAN SHE BE RESTORED BY THE NEXT STRIP!?
THE AMOUNT THEY PAY ME FOR COMICS GOT SET TEN YEARS BACK TOO!


WAAGGHH! WE'VE BEEN RESET ALL THE WAY BACK TO "MONTHLY PLANET" TEN YEARS AGO!
MONTHLY PLANET

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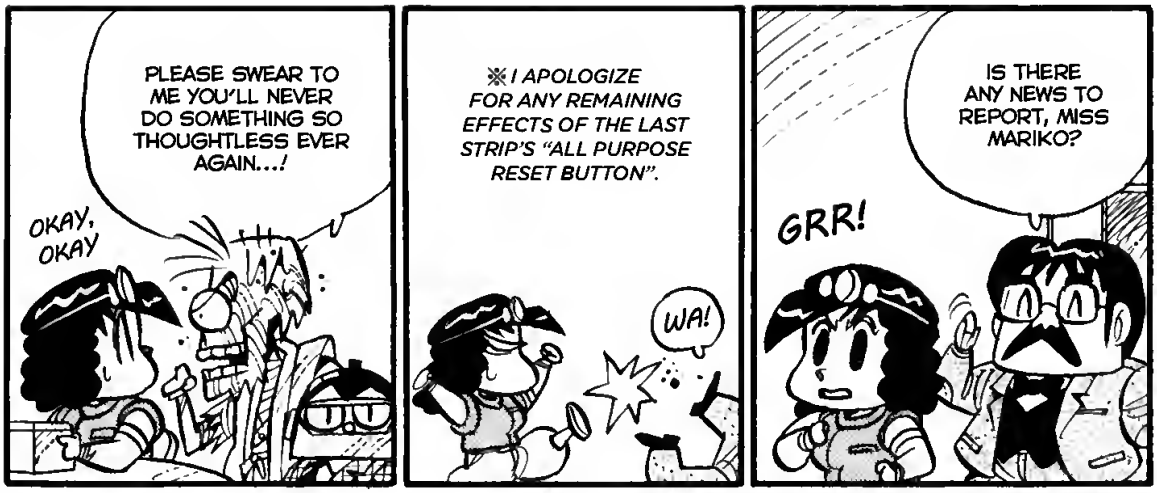
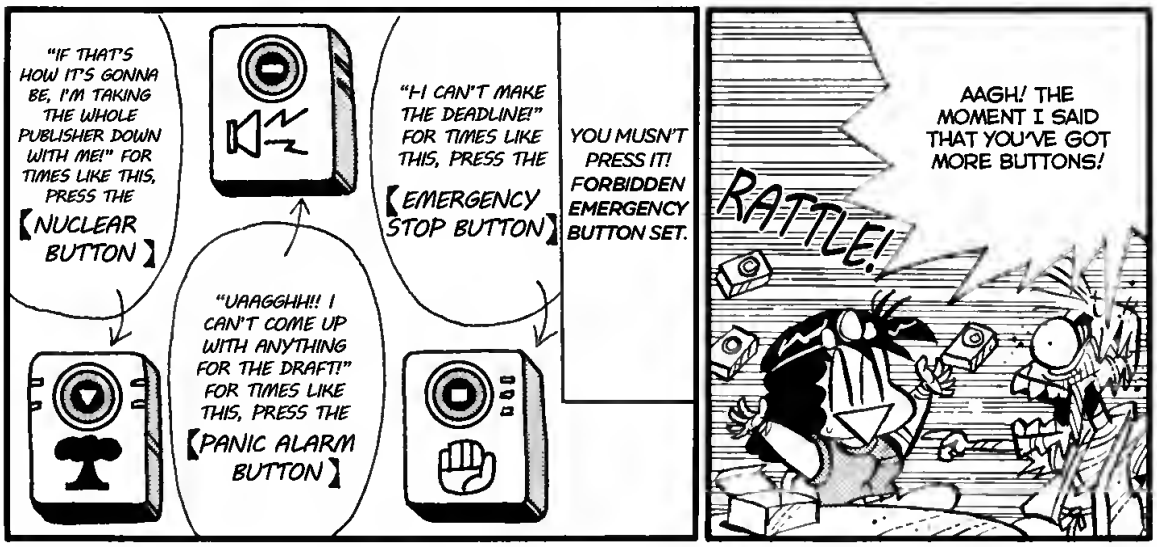
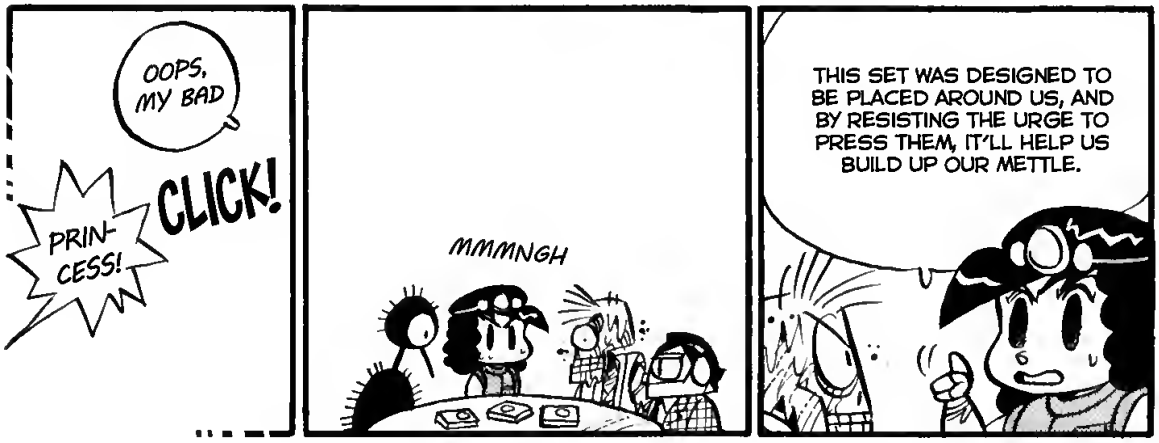

PLEASE SWEAR TO ME YOU'LL NEVER DO SOMETHING SO THOUGHTLESS EVER AGAIN...!
OKAY, OKAY
※I APOLOGIZE FOR ANY REMAINING EFFECTS OF THE LAST STRIP'S "ALL PURPOSE RESET BUTTON".
WA!
IS THERE ANY NEWS TO REPORT, MISS MARIKO?
GRR!


"IF THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE, I'M TAKING THE WHOLE PUBLISHER DOWN WITH ME!" FOR TIMES LIKE THIS, PRESS THE 【NUCLEAR BUTTON】
"UAAGGHH!! I CAN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING FOR THE DRAFT!" FOR TIMES LIKE THIS, PRESS THE 【PANIC ALARM BUTTON】
"HI CAN'T MAKE THE DEADLINE!" FOR TIMES LIKE THIS, PRESS THE 【EMERGENCY STOP BUTTON】
YOU MUSN'T PRESS IT! FORBIDDEN EMERGENCY BUTTON SET.
AAGH! THE MOMENT I SAID THAT YOU'VE GOT MORE BUTTONS!
RATTLE!


OOPS, MY BAD
PRIN-CESS!
CLICK!
MMMNGH
THIS SET WAS DESIGNED TO BE PLACED AROUND US, AND BY RESISTING THE URGE TO PRESS THEM, IT'LL HELP US BUILD UP OUR METTLE.

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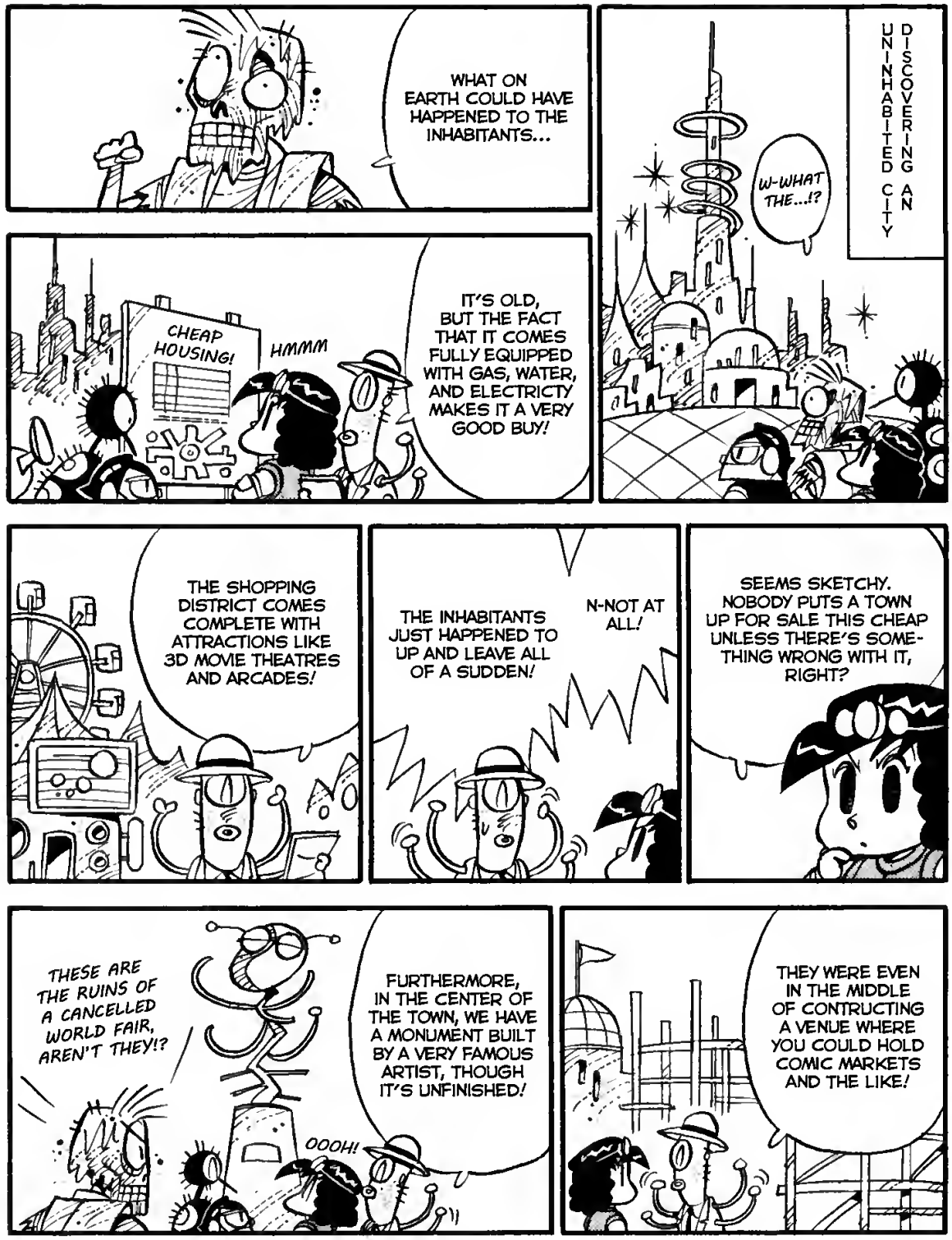
WHAT ON EARTH COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THE INHABITANTS...
DISCOVERING AN UNINHABITED CITY
W-WHAT THE...!?
CHEAP HOUSING!
HMMM
IT'S OLD, BUT THE FACT THAT IT COMES FULLY EQUIPPED WITH GAS, WATER, AND ELECTRICTY MAKES IT A VERY GOOD BUY!
THE SHOPPING DISTRICT COMES COMPLETE WITH ATTRACTIONS LIKE 3D MOVIE THEATRES AND ARCADES!
THE INHABITANTS JUST HAPPENED TO UP AND LEAVE ALL OF A SUDDEN!
N-NOT AT ALL!
SEEMS SKETCHY. NOBODY PUTS A TOWN UP FOR SALE THIS CHEAP UNLESS THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH IT, RIGHT?
THESE ARE THE RUINS OF A CANCELLED WORLD FAIR, AREN'T THEY!?
FURTHERMORE, IN THE CENTER OF THE TOWN, WE HAVE A MONUMENT BUILT BY A VERY FAMOUS ARTIST, THOUGH IT'S UNFINISHED!
OOOH!
THEY WERE EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF CONTRUCTING A VENUE WHERE YOU COULD HOLD COMIC MARKETS AND THE LIKE!

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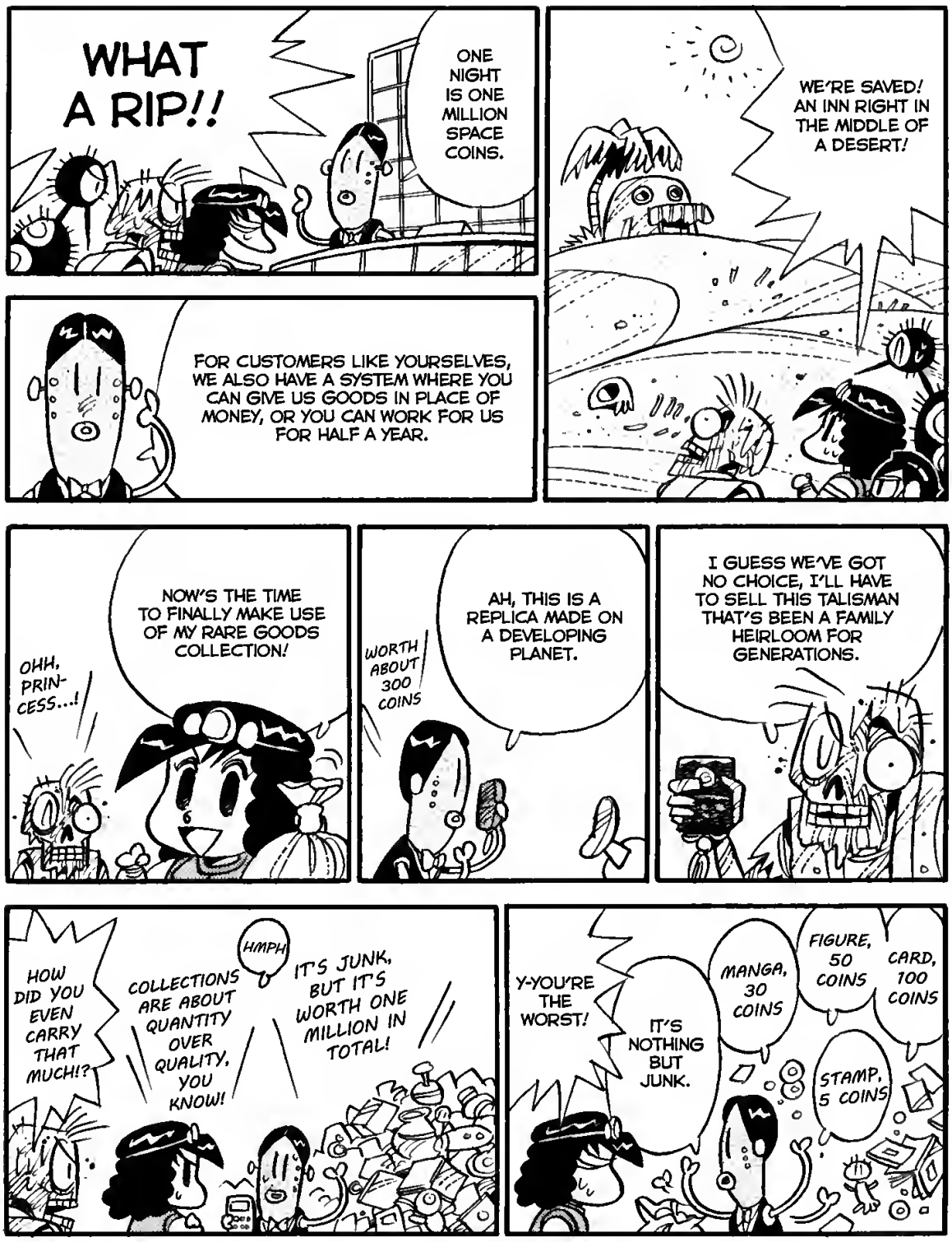
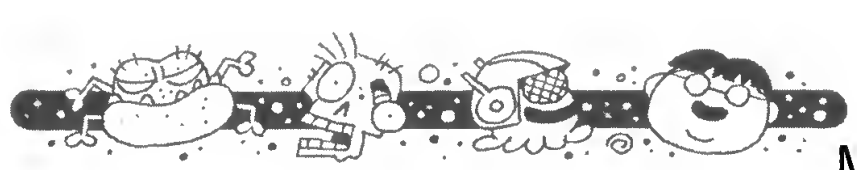

WHAT A RIP!!
ONE NIGHT IS ONE MILLION SPACE COINS.
WE'RE SAVED! AN INN RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A DESERT!
FOR CUSTOMERS LIKE YOURSELVES, WE ALSO HAVE A SYSTEM WHERE YOU CAN GIVE US GOODS IN PLACE OF MONEY, OR YOU CAN WORK FOR US FOR HALF A YEAR.
OHH, PRIN-CESS...!
NOW'S THE TIME TO FINALLY MAKE USE OF MY RARE GOODS COLLECTION!
WORTH ABOUT 300 COINS
AH, THIS IS A REPLICA MADE ON A DEVELOPING PLANET.
I GUESS WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE, I'LL HAVE TO SELL THIS TALISMAN THAT'S BEEN A FAMILY HEIRLOOM FOR GENERATIONS.
HOW DID YOU EVEN CARRY THAT MUCH!?
COLLECTIONS ARE ABOUT QUANTITY OVER QUALITY, YOU KNOW!
HMPH
IT'S JUNK, BUT IT'S WORTH ONE MILLION IN TOTAL!
Y-YOU'RE THE WORST!
IT'S NOTHING BUT JUNK.
MANGA, 30 COINS
FIGURE, 50 COINS
CARD, 100 COINS
STAMP, 5 COINS



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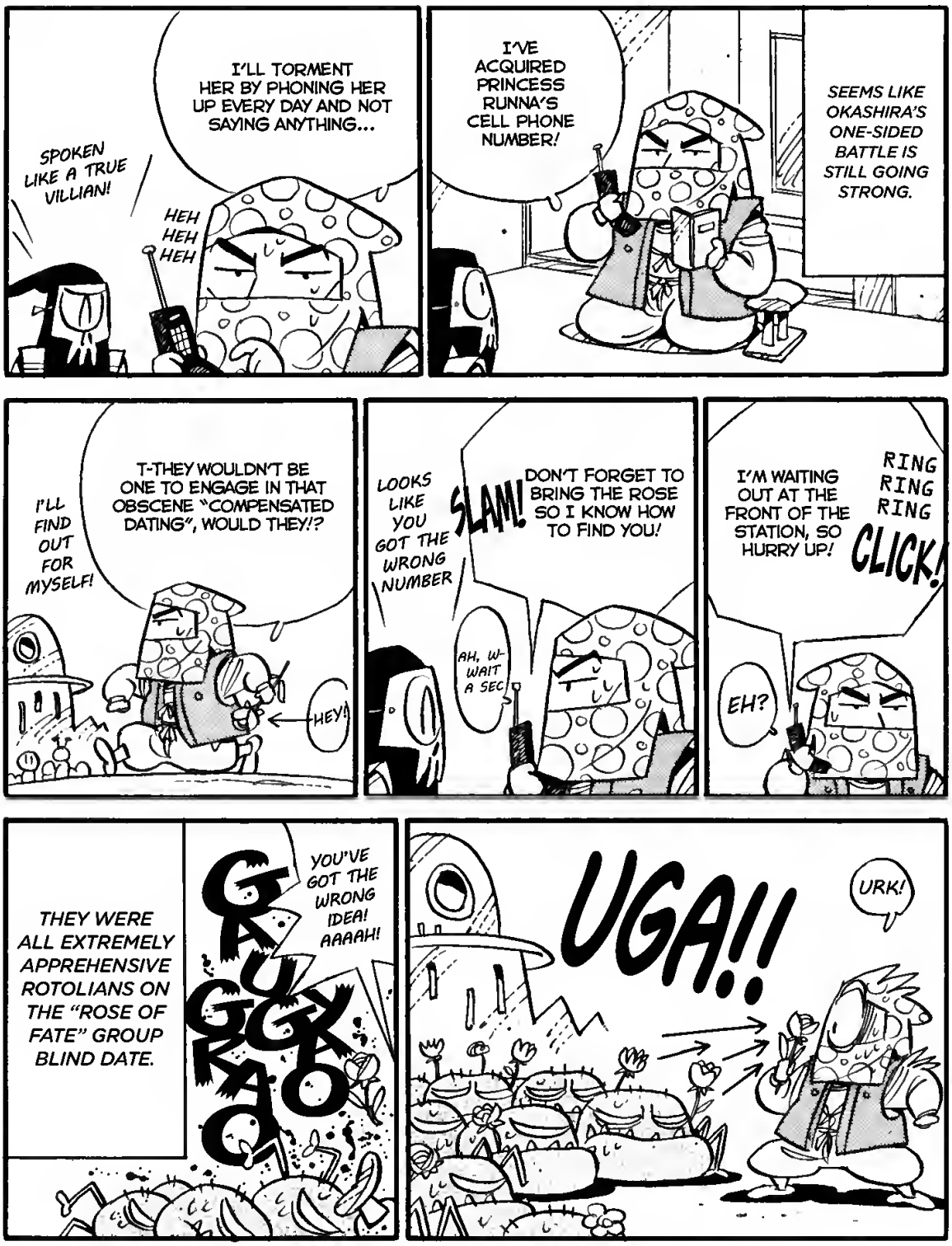
I'LL TORMENT HER BY PHONING HER UP EVERY DAY AND NOT SAYING ANYTHING...
SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE VILLIAN!
HEH HEH HEH
I'VE ACQUIRED PRINCESS RUNNA'S CELL PHONE NUMBER!
SEEMS LIKE OKASHIRA'S ONE-SIDED BATTLE IS STILL GOING STRONG.
T-THEY WOULDN'T BE ONE TO ENGAGE IN THAT OBSCENE "COMPENSATED DATING", WOULD THEY!?
I'LL FIND OUT FOR MYSELF!
HEY!
LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT THE WRONG NUMBER
SLAM!
DON'T FORGET TO BRING THE ROSE SO I KNOW HOW TO FIND YOU!
AH, W-WAIT A SEC!
I'M WAITING OUT AT THE FRONT OF THE STATION, SO HURRY UP!
RING RING RING
CLICK!
EH?
THEY WERE ALL EXTREMELY APPREHENSIVE ROTOLIANS ON THE "ROSE OF FATE" GROUP BLIND DATE.
YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA! AAAAH!
GRUGGKAO
UGA!!
URK!

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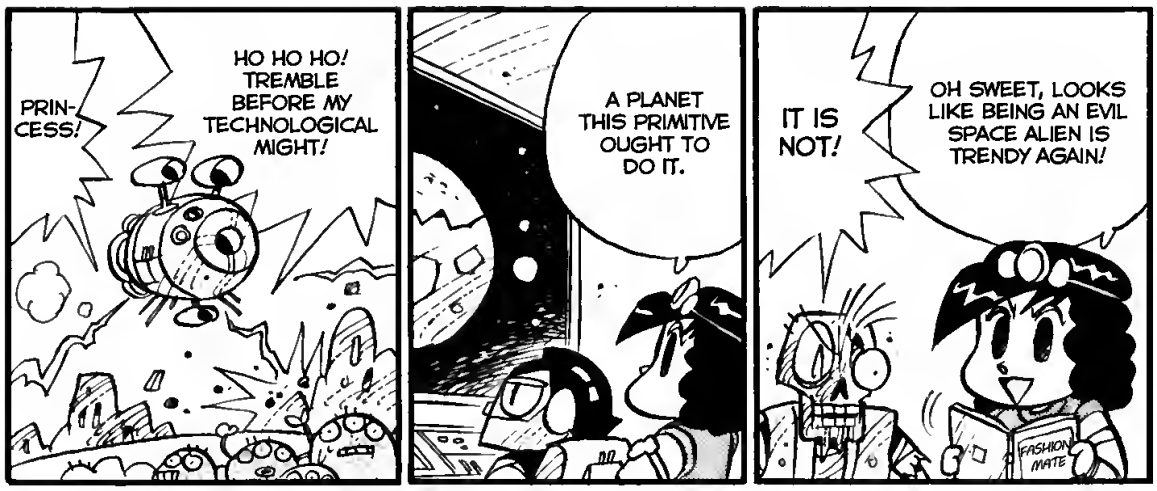
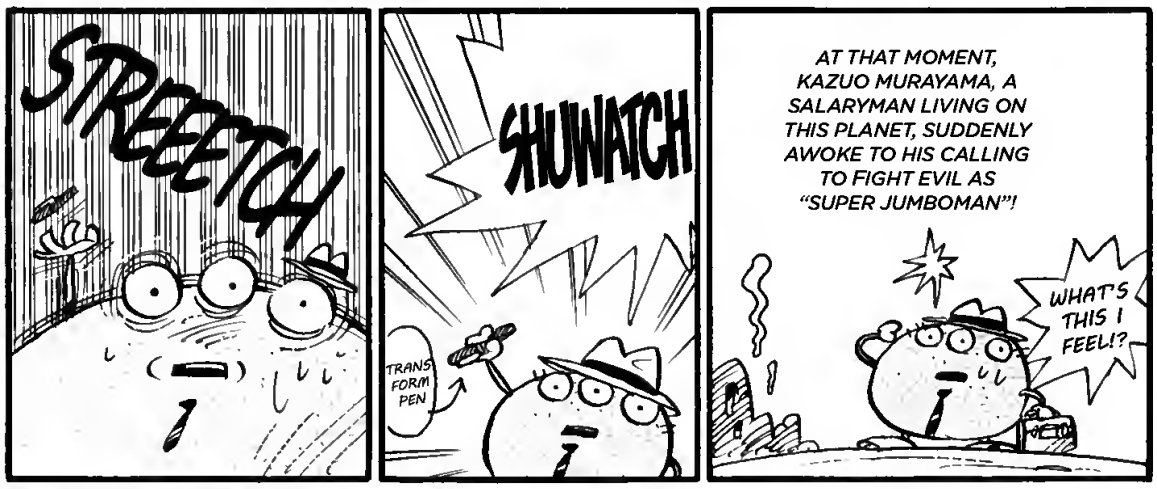
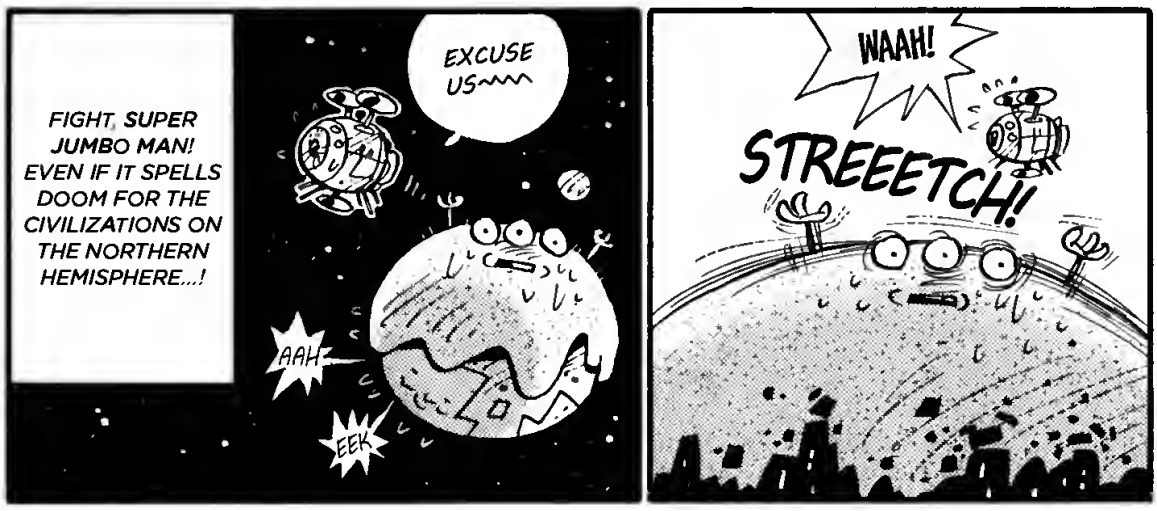

PRIN-CESS!
HO HO HO! TREMBLE BEFORE MY TECHNOLOGICAL MIGHT!
A PLANET THIS PRIMITIVE OUGHT TO DO IT.
IT IS NOT!
OH SWEET, LOOKS LIKE BEING AN EVIL SPACE ALIEN IS TRENDY AGAIN!
FASHION MATE


STREETCH
SHUWATCH
TRANS FORM PEN
AT THAT MOMENT, KAZUO MURAYAMA, A SALARYMAN LIVING ON THIS PLANET, SUDDENLY AWOKE TO HIS CALLING TO FIGHT EVIL AS "SUPER JUMBOMAN"!
WHAT'S THIS I FEEL!?


FIGHT, SUPER JUMBO MAN! EVEN IF IT SPELLS DOOM FOR THE CIVILIZATIONS ON THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE...!
EXCUSE US~~~
AAH
EEK
WAAH!
STREEETCH!

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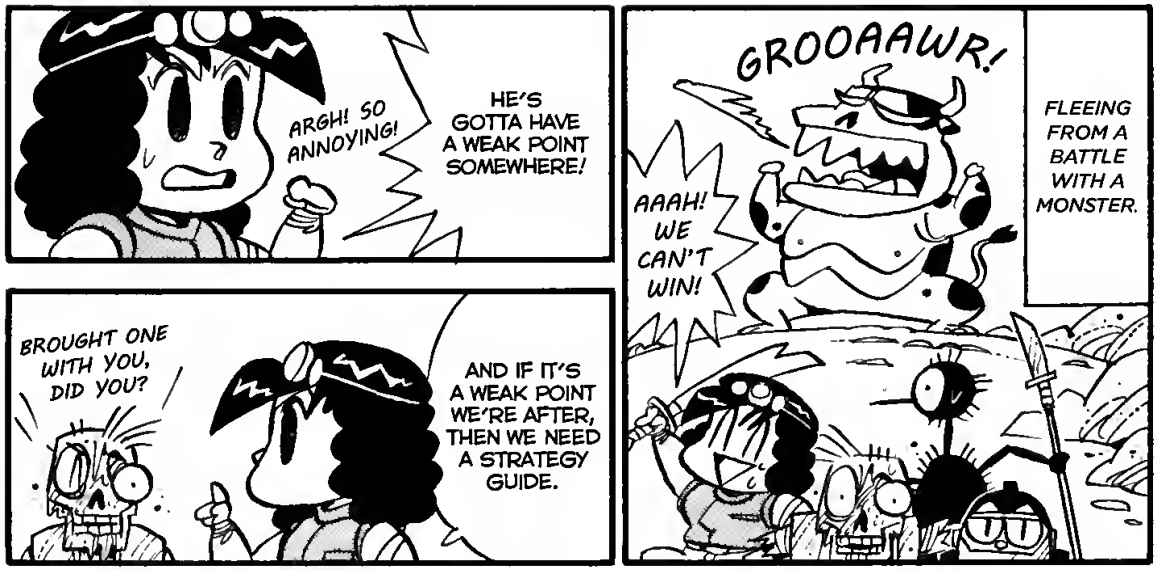
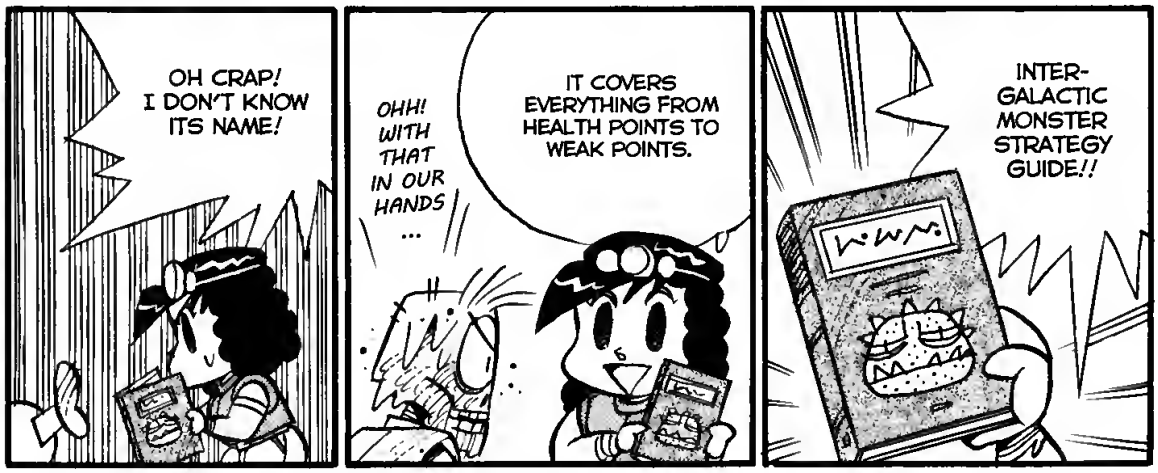
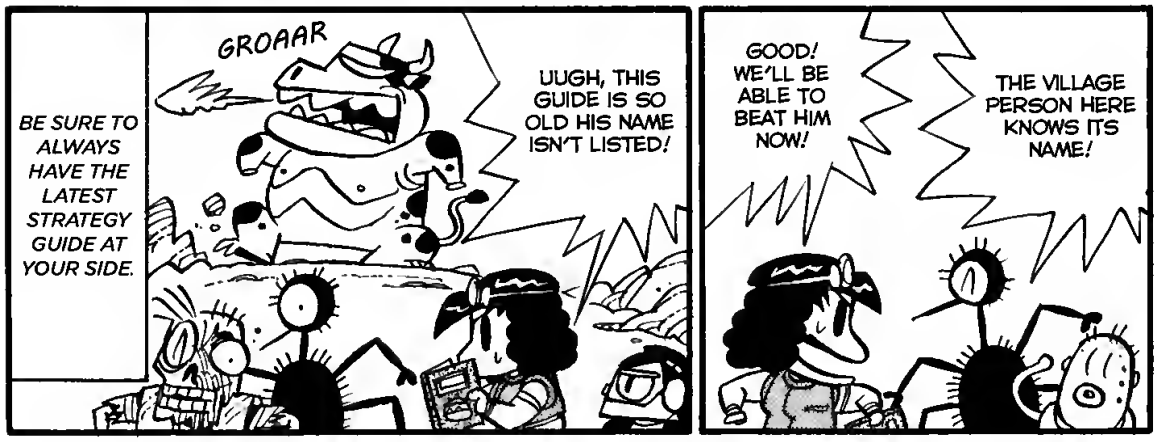

ARGH! SO ANNOYING!
HE'S GOTTA HAVE A WEAK POINT SOMEWHERE!
GROOAAWR!
AAAH! WE CAN'T WIN!
FLEEING FROM A BATTLE WITH A MONSTER.
BROUGHT ONE WITH YOU, DID YOU?
AND IF IT'S A WEAK POINT WE'RE AFTER, THEN WE NEED A STRATEGY GUIDE.


OH CRAP! I DON'T KNOW ITS NAME!
OHH! WITH THAT IN OUR HANDS ...
IT COVERS EVERYTHING FROM HEALTH POINTS TO WEAK POINTS.
INTER-GALACTIC MONSTER STRATEGY GUIDE!!


BE SURE TO ALWAYS HAVE THE LATEST STRATEGY GUIDE AT YOUR SIDE.
GROAAR
UUGH, THIS GUIDE IS SO OLD HIS NAME ISN'T LISTED!
GOOD! WE'LL BE ABLE TO BEAT HIM NOW!
THE VILLAGE PERSON HERE KNOWS ITS NAME!

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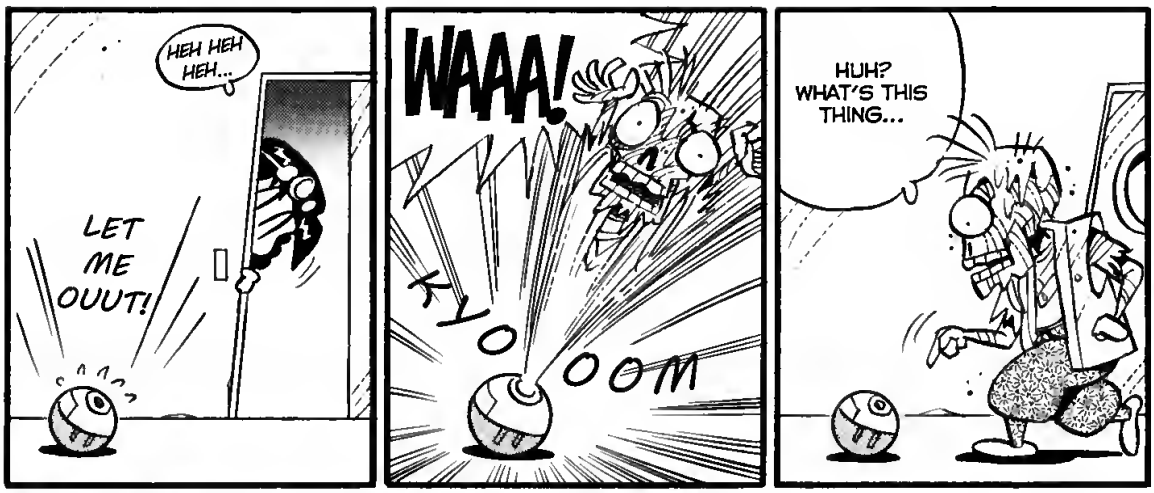
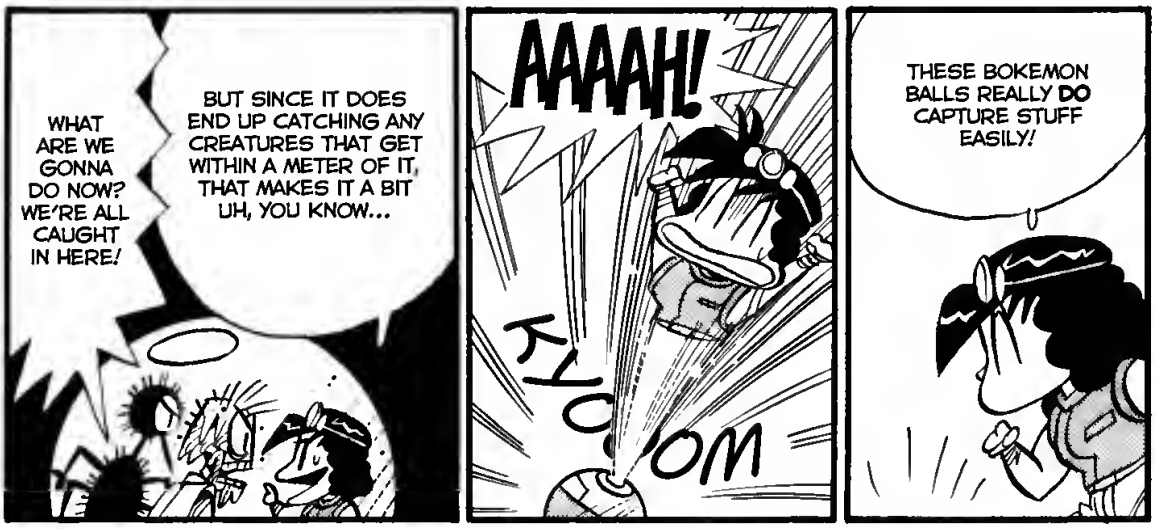
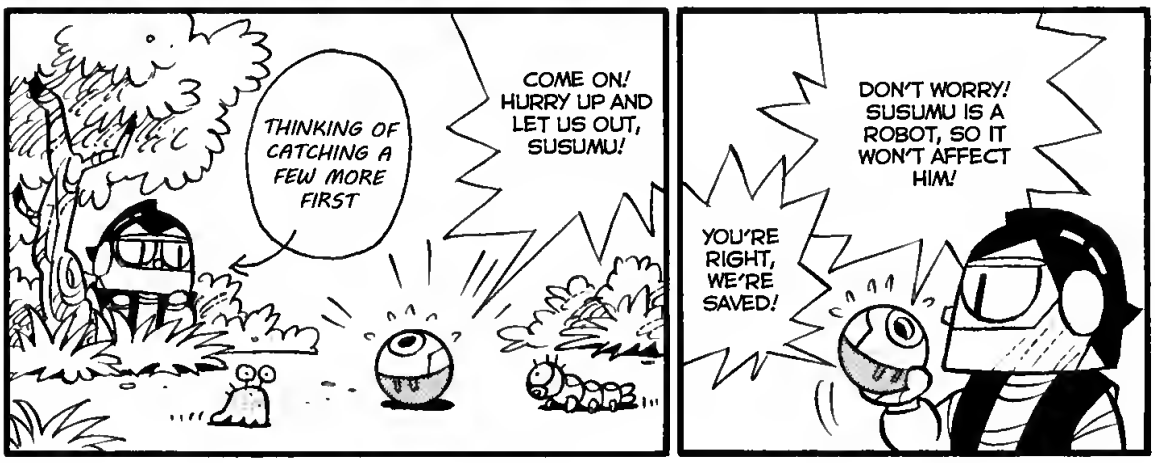
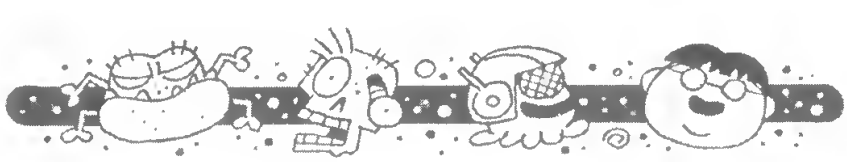

HEH HEH HEH...
LET ME OUUT!
WAAA!
KYO OOM
HUH? WHAT'S THIS THING...


WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW? WE'RE ALL CAUGHT IN HERE!
BUT SINCE IT DOES END UP CATCHING ANY CREATURES THAT GET WITHIN A METER OF IT, THAT MAKES IT A BIT UH, YOU KNOW...
AAAAH!
KYO OOM
THESE BOKEMON BALLS REALLY DO CAPTURE STUFF EASILY!


THINKING OF CATCHING A FEW MORE FIRST
COME ON! HURRY UP AND LET US OUT, SUSUMU!
YOU'RE RIGHT, WE'RE SAVED!
DON'T WORRY! SUSUMU IS A ROBOT, SO IT WON'T AFFECT HIM!



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SNAP!
LET'S GIVE IT A WHIRL.
"YOU CAN CREATE SIXTEEN 3D PRINTS..."
WHOA, THERE'S A PHOTO BOOTH WAY OUT HERE...
WAA! WHAT'S THE DEAL!
PUT ME DOWN, JERK!
SO IT'S A MINI-CLONING MACHINE!
WAKA WAKA WAKA
IT SEEMS THERE ARE ANOTHER FIFTEEN CLONES OF HER THAT ARE THIS SIZE...
THESE WERE POPULAR WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL!
CHECK IT OUT, 3D PRINTING!
EEEEK!
WHUM
WA!
WHUM!

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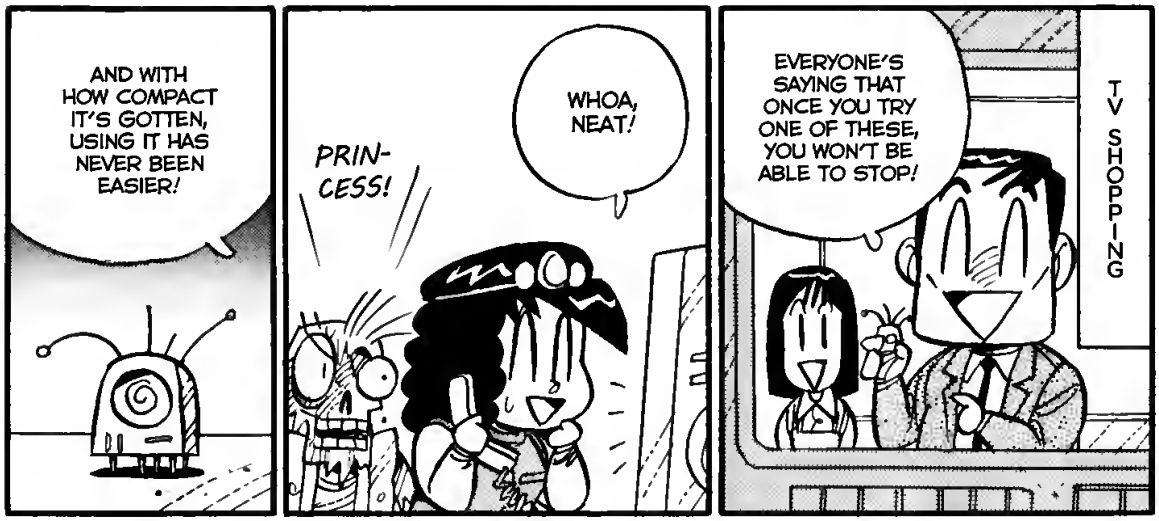
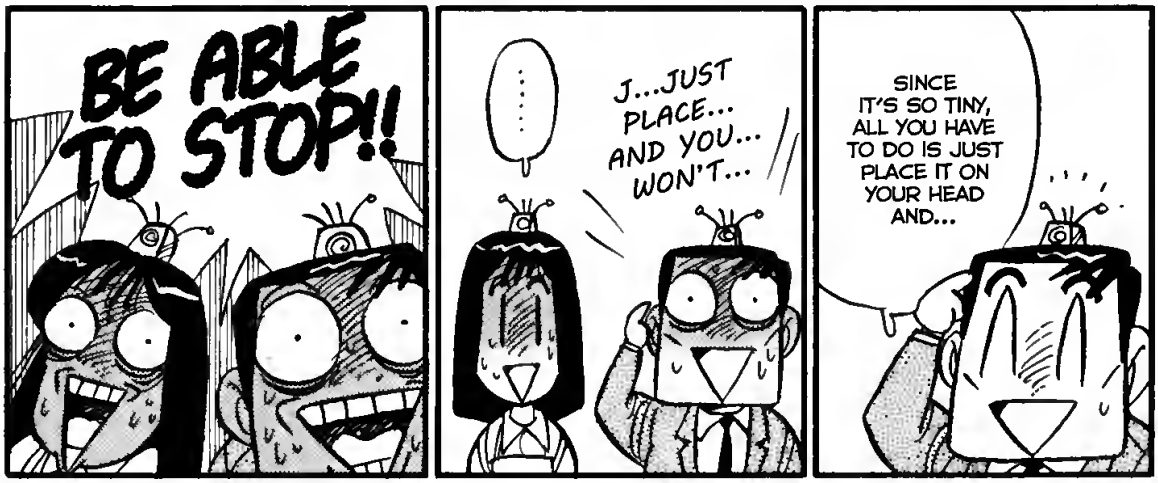
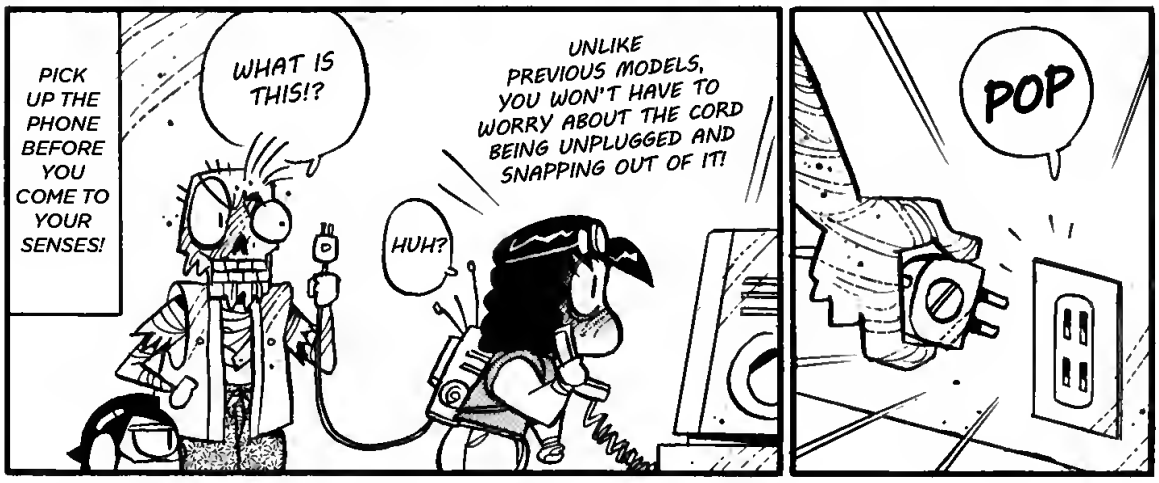

AND WITH HOW COMPACT IT'S GOTTEN, USING IT HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!
PRIN-CESS!
WHOA, NEAT!
EVERYONE'S SAYING THAT ONCE YOU TRY ONE OF THESE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP!
TV SHOPPING


BE ABLE TO STOP!!
J...JUST PLACE... AND YOU... WON'T...
SINCE IT'S SO TINY, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS JUST PLACE IT ON YOUR HEAD AND...


PICK UP THE PHONE BEFORE YOU COME TO YOUR SENSES!
WHAT IS THIS!?
UNLIKE PREVIOUS MODELS, YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE CORD BEING UNPLUGGED AND SNAPPING OUT OF IT!
HUH?
POP

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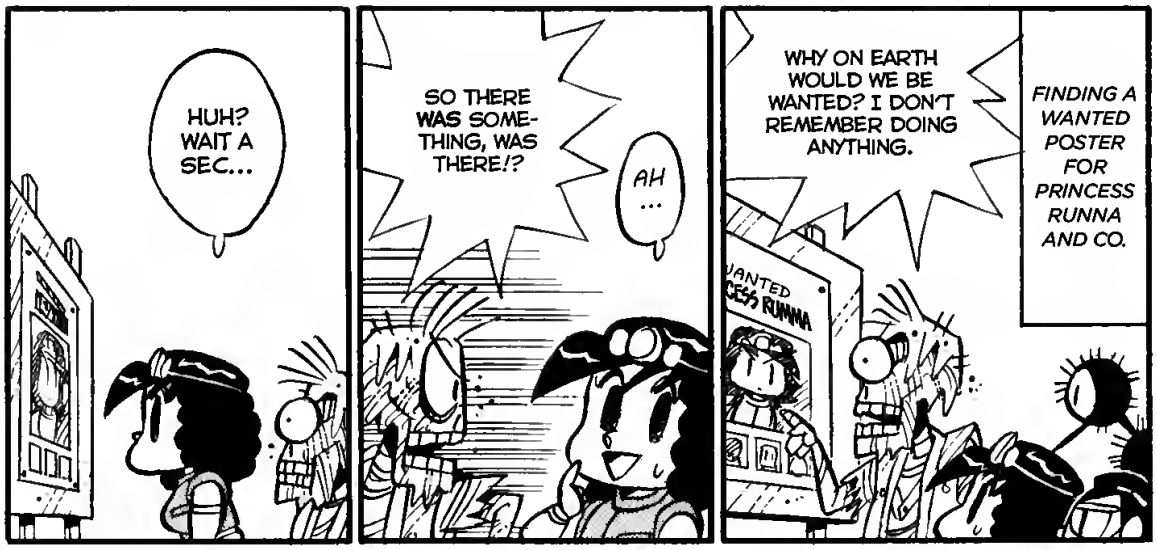
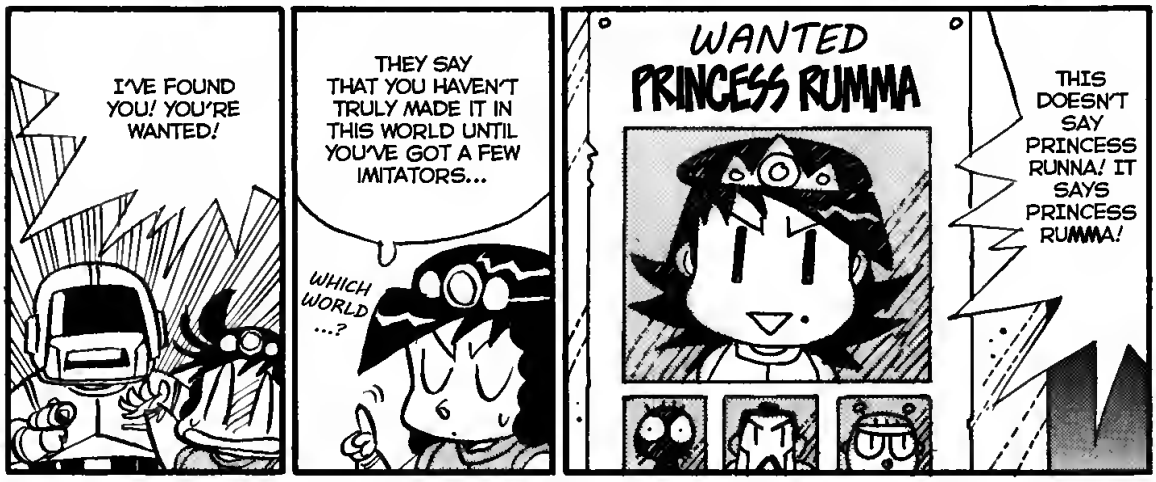
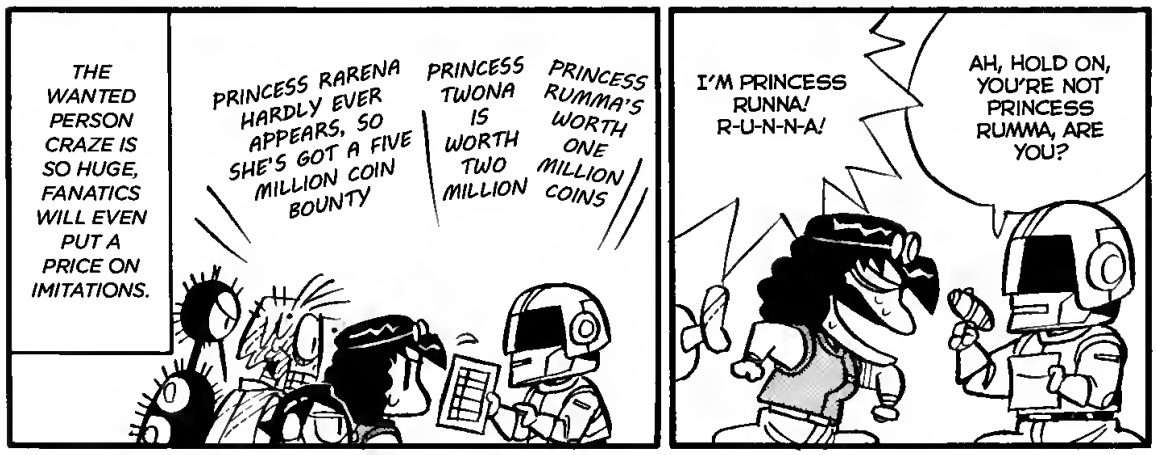

HUH? WAIT A SEC...
SO THERE WAS SOMETHING, WAS THERE!?
AH...
WHY ON EARTH WOULD WE BE WANTED? I DON'T REMEMBER DOING ANYTHING.
FINDING A WANTED POSTER FOR PRINCESS RUNNA AND CO.


I'VE FOUND YOU! YOU'RE WANTED!
THEY SAY THAT YOU HAVEN'T TRULY MADE IT IN THIS WORLD UNTIL YOU'VE GOT A FEW IMITATORS...
WHICH WORLD ...?
WANTED
PRINCESS RUMMA
THIS DOESN'T SAY PRINCESS RUNNA! IT SAYS PRINCESS RUMMA!


THE WANTED PERSON CRAZE IS SO HUGE, FANATICS WILL EVEN PUT A PRICE ON IMITATIONS.
PRINCESS RARENA HARDLY EVER APPEARS, SO SHE'S GOT A FIVE MILLION COIN BOUNTY
PRINCESS TWONA IS WORTH TWO MILLION
PRINCESS RUMMA'S WORTH ONE MILLION COINS
I'M PRINCESS RUNNA! R-U-N-N-A!
AH, HOLD ON, YOU'RE NOT PRINCESS RUMMA, ARE YOU?

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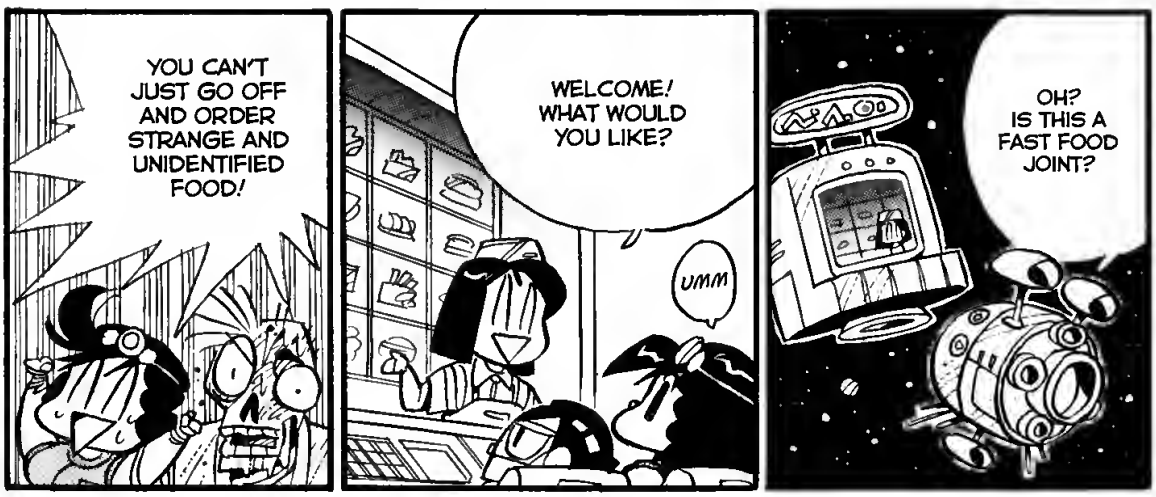
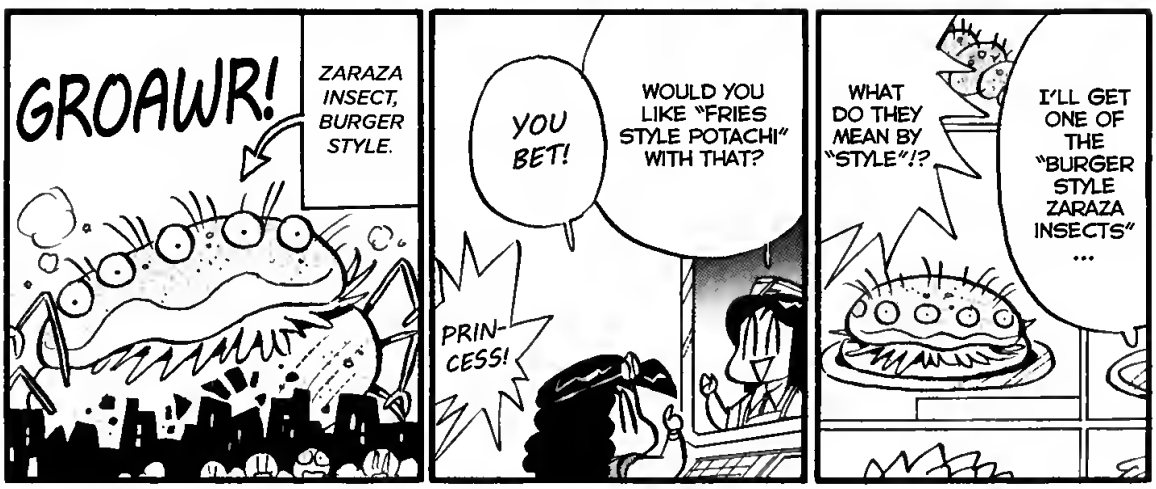
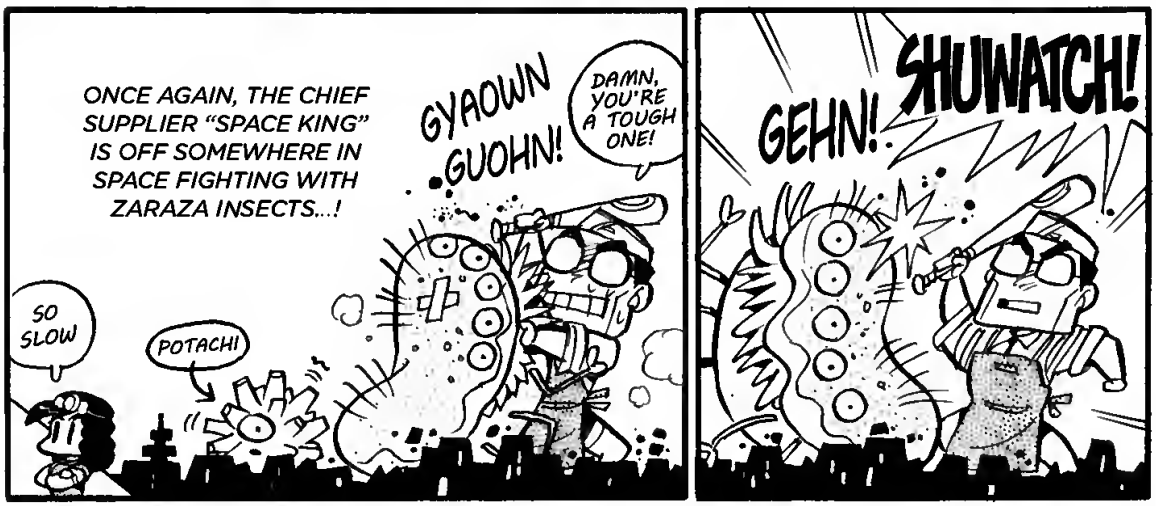

YOU CAN'T JUST GO OFF AND ORDER STRANGE AND UNIDENTIFIED FOOD!
WELCOME! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
UMM
OH? IS THIS A FAST FOOD JOINT?


GROAWR!
ZARAZA INSECT, BURGER STYLE.
YOU BET!
WOULD YOU LIKE "FRIES STYLE POTACHI" WITH THAT?
PRIN-CESS!
WHAT DO THEY MEAN BY "STYLE"!?
I'LL GET ONE OF THE "BURGER STYLE ZARAZA INSECTS" ...


ONCE AGAIN, THE CHIEF SUPPLIER "SPACE KING" IS OFF SOMEWHERE IN SPACE FIGHTING WITH ZARAZA INSECTS...!
GYAOWN GUOHN!
DAMN, YOU'RE A TOUGH ONE!
SO SLOW
POTACHI
GEHN!
SHUWATCH!

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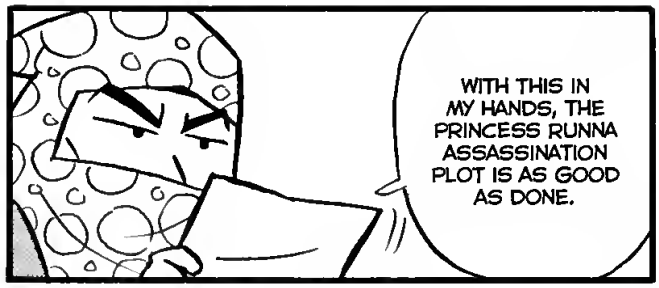
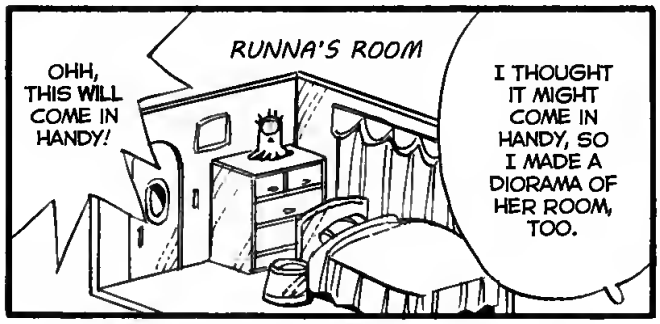
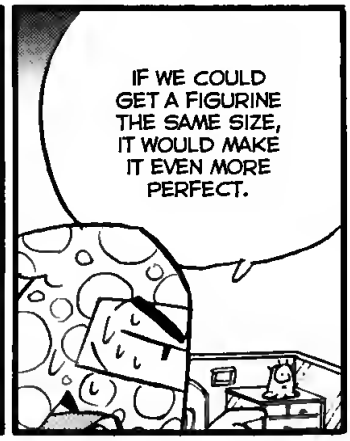
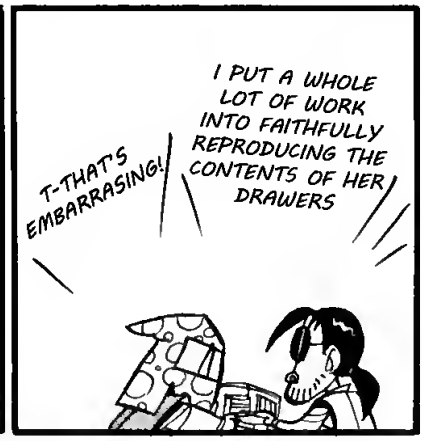

WITH THIS IN MY HANDS, THE PRINCESS RUNNA ASSASSINATION PLOT IS AS GOOD AS DONE.

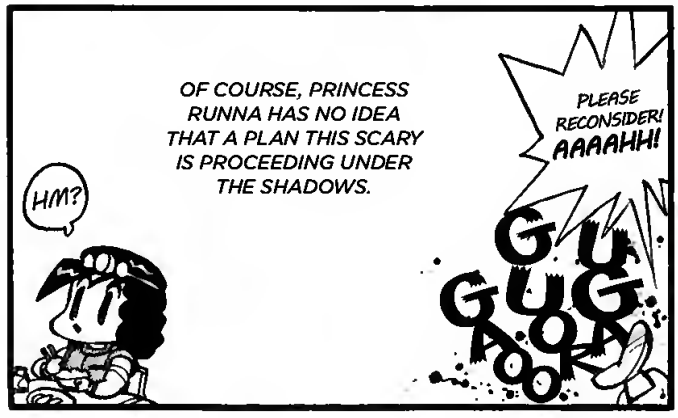
AH, YOU'VE DONE WELL!
I'VE ACQUIRED THE PLANS TO PRINCESS RUNNA'S BEDROOM.

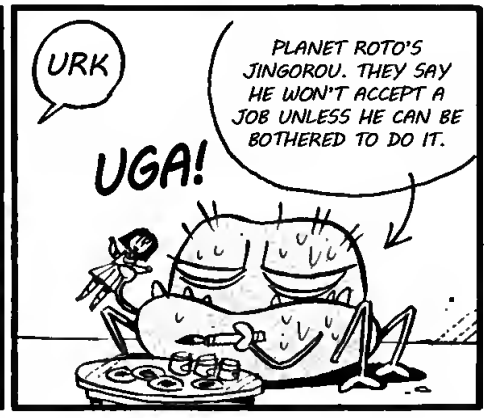

RUNNA'S ROOM
OHH, THIS WILL COME IN HANDY!
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY, SO I MADE A DIORAMA OF HER ROOM, TOO.

IF WE NEED AN EXPERT TO CRAFT A FIGURINE OF A BEAUTIFUL GIRL, THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN FOR THE JOB.
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL...


IF WE COULD GET A FIGURINE THE SAME SIZE, IT WOULD MAKE IT EVEN MORE PERFECT.


T-THAT'S EMBARRASING!
I PUT A WHOLE LOT OF WORK INTO FAITHFULLY REPRODUCING THE CONTENTS OF HER DRAWERS


HM?
OF COURSE, PRINCESS RUNNA HAS NO IDEA THAT A PLAN THIS SCARY IS PROCEEDING UNDER THE SHADOWS.
PLEASE RECONSIDER! AAAAHH!
GUGUGUGOOO


URK
UGA!
PLANET ROTO'S JINGOROU. THEY SAY HE WON'T ACCEPT A JOB UNLESS HE CAN BE BOTHERED TO DO IT.

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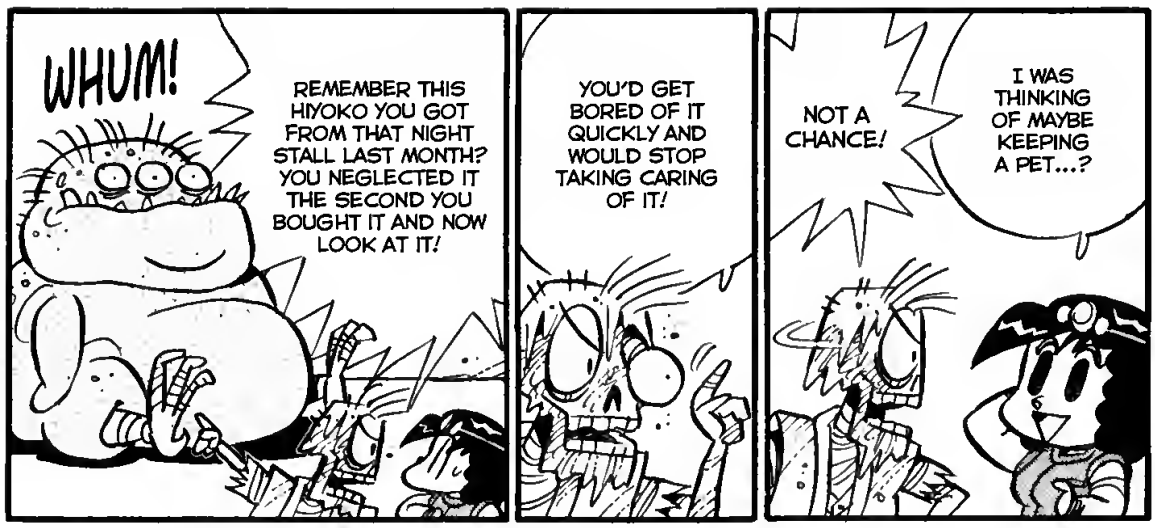
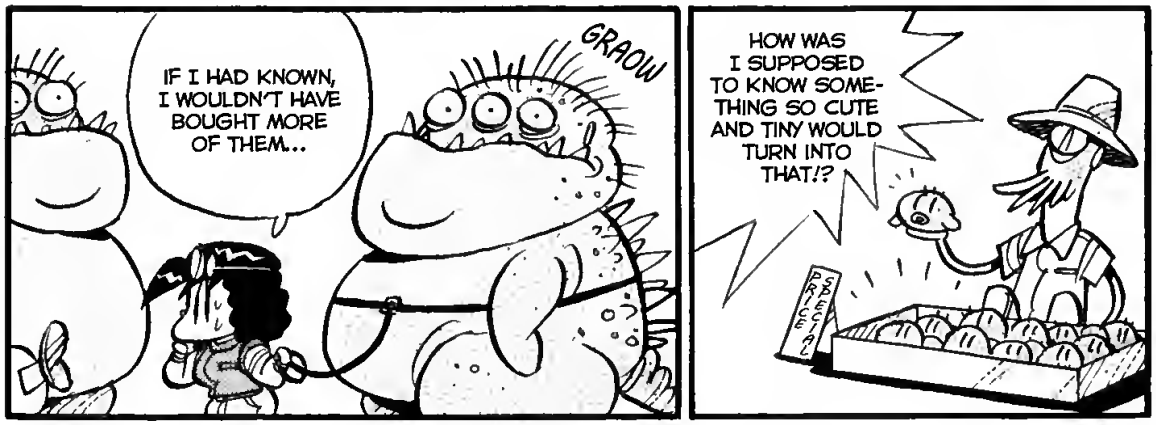
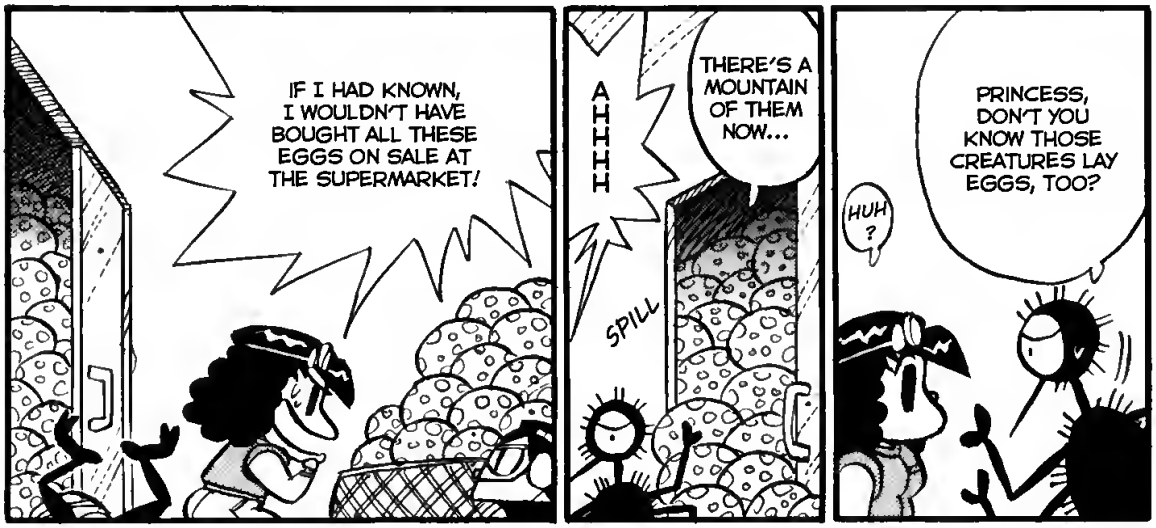

WHUM!
REMEMBER THIS HIYOKO YOU GOT FROM THAT NIGHT STALL LAST MONTH? YOU NEGLECTED IT THE SECOND YOU BOUGHT IT AND NOW LOOK AT IT!
YOU'D GET BORED OF IT QUICKLY AND WOULD STOP TAKING CARING OF IT!
NOT A CHANCE!
I WAS THINKING OF MAYBE KEEPING A PET...?


IF I HAD KNOWN, I WOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT MORE OF THEM...
GRAOW
HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW SOMETHING SO CUTE AND TINY WOULD TURN INTO THAT!?
SPECIAL PRICE


IF I HAD KNOWN, I WOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT ALL THESE EGGS ON SALE AT THE SUPERMARKET!
AHHH
SPILL
THERE'S A MOUNTAIN OF THEM NOW...
HUH?
PRINCESS, DON'T YOU KNOW THOSE CREATURES LAY EGGS, TOO?

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THIS FLYER I TOOK FROM THIS MORNING'S PAPER WILL COME IN HANDY!
GROAWRN!
ATTACKED BY A KAIJUU.
RENT-A-HERO
POWERMAN!
NO MATTER THE TIME OR THE PLACE I COME RUNNING!
LET'S CALL HIM OVER!
CRUSH
SPLAT
SQUISH
...? WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?
GYAO~
THAT SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THINGS!
UMM, I SAW YOUR FLYER IN THE PAPER? COULD YOU COME OVER...?
ISN'T IT AMAZING THAT HE ONLY TOOK THREE DAYS TO ARRIVE EVEN THOUGH HE WAS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND LIGHT YEARS AWAY?
KEPT YOU WAITING, HUH!?
WHOOSH!
HE HAD ONE JOB, COME RUNNING.
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
HEYY, HE'S GOING HOME!

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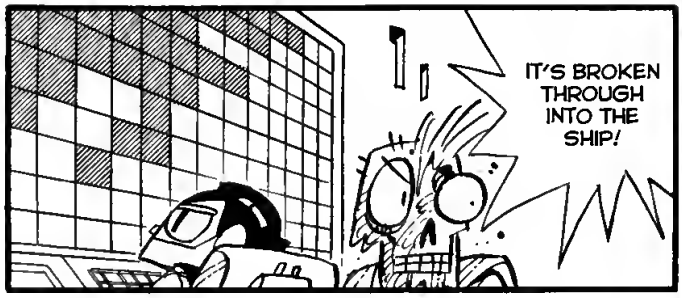
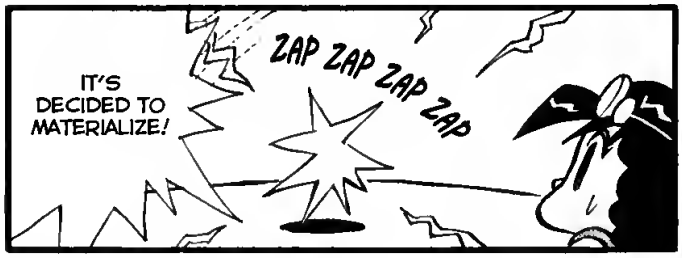
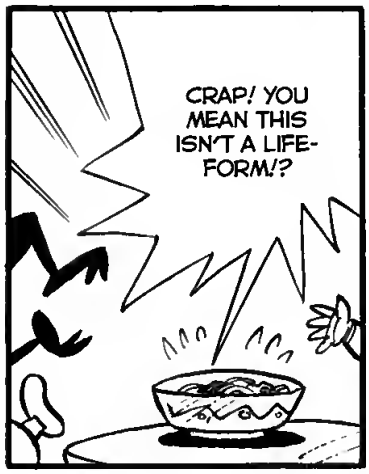
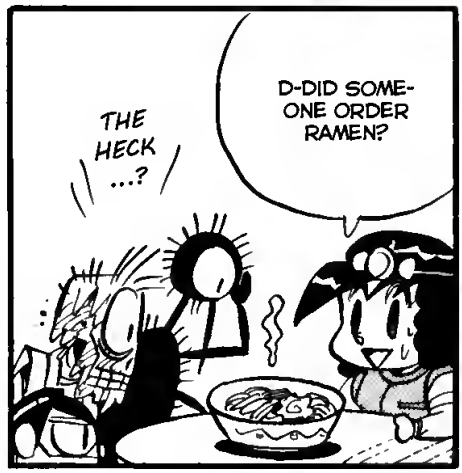

IT'S BROKEN THROUGH INTO THE SHIP!

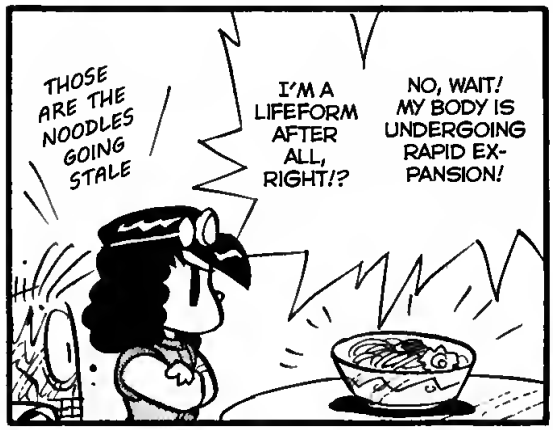
A STRANGE LIFEFORM IS CLOSING IN ON US!
A NEW ANGEL?


IT'S DECIDED TO MATERIALIZE!
ZAP ZAP ZAP ZAP


CRAP! YOU MEAN THIS ISN'T A LIFE-FORM!?


THE HECK ...?
D-DID SOME-ONE ORDER RAMEN?

POOF!
EH?


THOSE ARE THE NOODLES GOING STALE
I'M A LIFEFORM AFTER ALL, RIGHT!?
NO, WAIT! MY BODY IS UNDERGOING RAPID EX-PANSION!

HE DOESN'T SEEM TOO BRIGHT!
AND I WENT THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE TO PICK A FORM THAT WOULD LEAVE SUCH A GOOD IMPRESSION THAT YOU WOULD LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!

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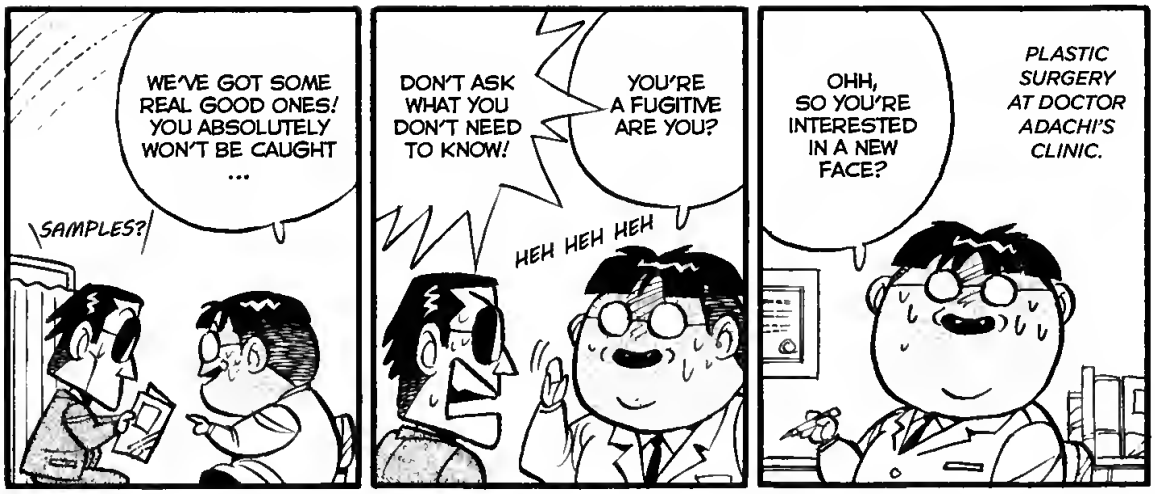
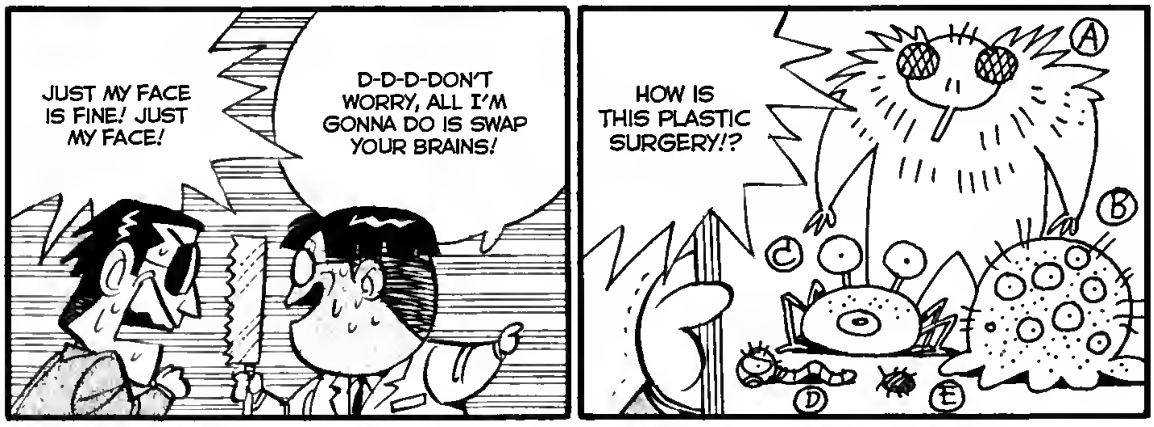

WE'VE GOT SOME REAL GOOD ONES! YOU ABSOLUTELY WON'T BE CAUGHT ...
SAMPLES?
DON'T ASK WHAT YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW!
YOU'RE A FUGITIVE ARE YOU?
HEH HEH HEH
OHH, SO YOU'RE INTERESTED IN A NEW FACE?
PLASTIC SURGERY AT DOCTOR ADACHI'S CLINIC.


JUST MY FACE IS FINE! JUST MY FACE!
D-D-D-DON'T WORRY, ALL I'M GONNA DO IS SWAP YOUR BRAINS!
HOW IS THIS PLASTIC SURGERY!?
A
B
C
D
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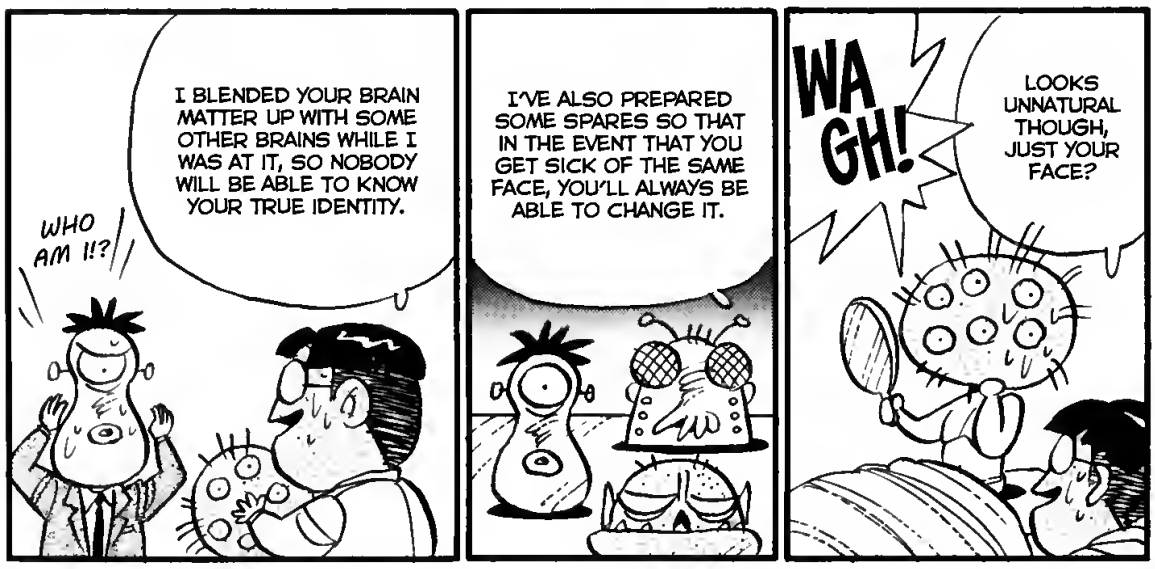
I BLENDED YOUR BRAIN MATTER UP WITH SOME OTHER BRAINS WHILE I WAS AT IT, SO NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO KNOW YOUR TRUE IDENTITY.
WHO AM I!?
I'VE ALSO PREPARED SOME SPARES SO THAT IN THE EVENT THAT YOU GET SICK OF THE SAME FACE, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO CHANGE IT.
WA GH!
LOOKS UNNATURAL THOUGH, JUST YOUR FACE?

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HIYAA!
WHAT? WHY ME!?
LET'S TRY IT OUT ON DENKICHI.
I GOT A SECRET SCROLL ON HOW TO PERFORM "VACUUM SLASH", WHICH CAN TAKE DOWN ENEMIES WITHOUT YOU HAVING TO LIFT A FINGER!
BOUGHT AT ANOTHER NIGHT STALL!?
MOBILIZE IMMEDIATELY!!
SECRET ORDER NO. 004 HAS BEEN PUT INTO ACTION!
THE ORDER TO DISPATCH "VACUUM SLASH" HAS BEEN RECEIVED!
POOF!
WA!
PRETTY SURE I NEVER NEEDED TO HIDE MY TRUE IDENTITY!
NOW YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEFEAT YOUR ENEMY WITHOUT LIFTING A FINGER, AND THEY WON'T EVEN KNOW WHO'S BEHIND IT.
THE ORDER HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SECRET UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION "VACUUM SLASH" SCATTERED ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE!

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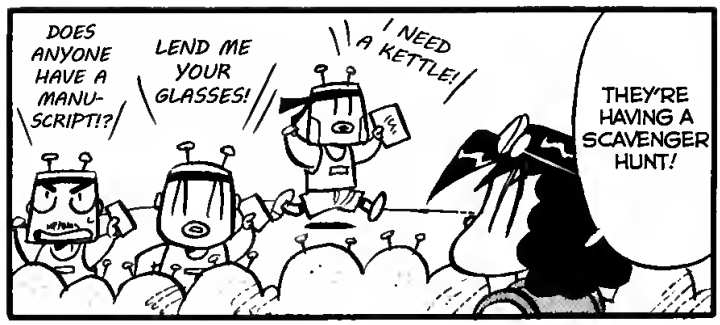
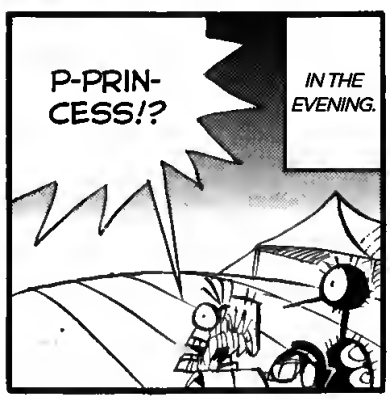

DOES ANYONE HAVE A MANU-SCRIPT!?
LEND ME YOUR GLASSES!
I NEED A KETTLE!
THEY'RE HAVING A SCAVENGER HUNT!

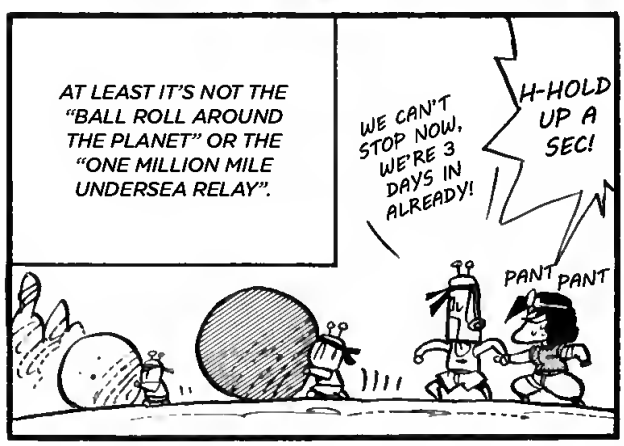
WOO
YAY
LOOKS LIKE THE VILLAGE IS HOLDING A TRACK MEET TODAY.

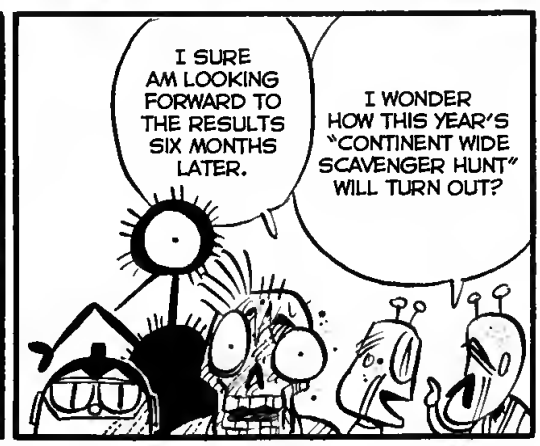
HEY, TELL THEM YOU'RE A PRINCESS!
NIN
IS ANYONE HERE A PRINCESS?


P-PRIN-CESS!?
IN THE EVENING.

TK TK TK TK TK!

DASH!
LET'S GO!


AT LEAST IT'S NOT THE "BALL ROLL AROUND THE PLANET" OR THE "ONE MILLION MILE UNDERSEA RELAY".
WE CAN'T STOP NOW, WE'RE 3 DAYS IN ALREADY!
H-HOLD UP A SEC!
PANT PANT


I SURE AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE RESULTS SIX MONTHS LATER.
I WONDER HOW THIS YEAR'S "CONTINENT WIDE SCAVENGER HUNT" WILL TURN OUT?

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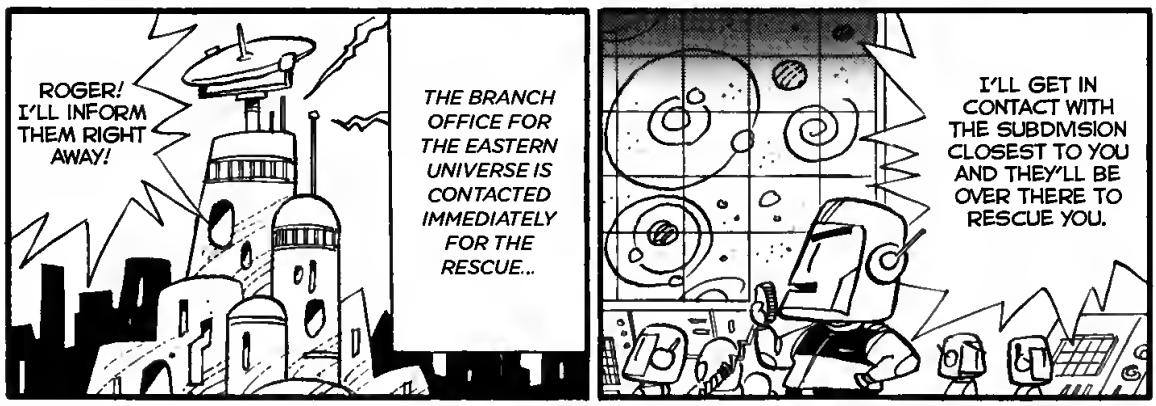
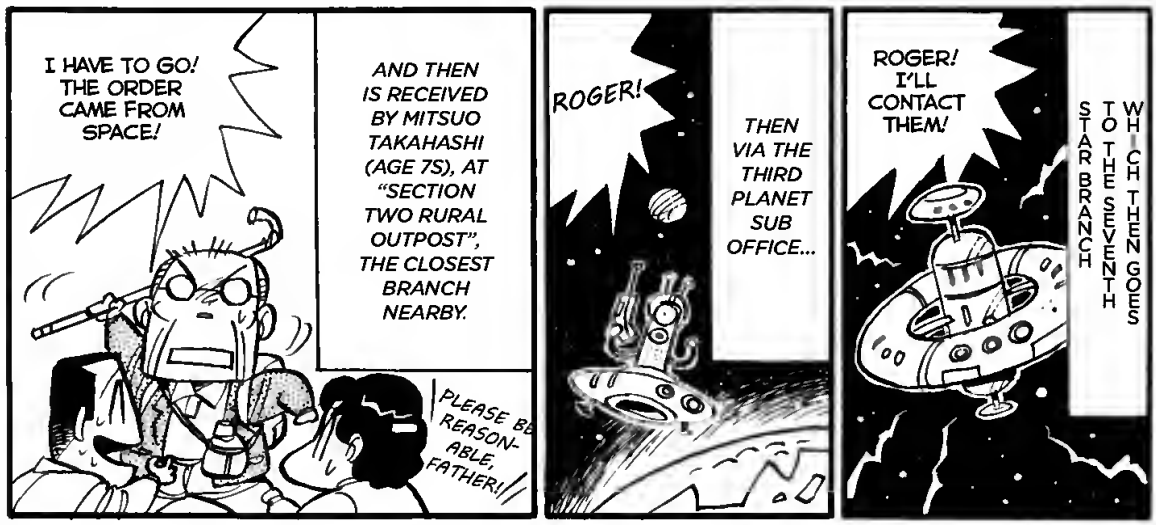
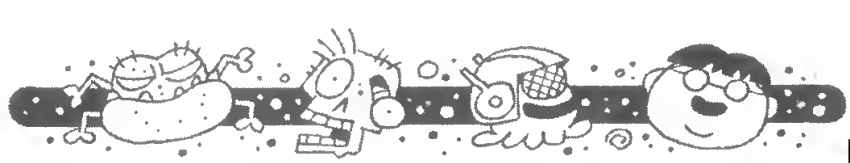
NO NEED TO WORRY, MISS. OUR RESCUE TEAMS ARE SET UP ACROSS THE ENTIRE EXPANSE OF THE COSMOS.
IT BETTER NOT TAKE THEM THREE YEARS OR SOMETHING TO RESCUE US IF WE'RE GOING TO CALL THEM TO COME.
LET'S CALL FOR A SPACE RESCUE TEAM!
CRASH LANDING ON AN UNKNOWN PLANET.


ROGER! I'LL INFORM THEM RIGHT AWAY!
THE BRANCH OFFICE FOR THE EASTERN UNIVERSE IS CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY FOR THE RESCUE...
I'LL GET IN CONTACT WITH THE SUBDIVISION CLOSEST TO YOU AND THEY'LL BE OVER THERE TO RESCUE YOU.


I HAVE TO GO! THE ORDER CAME FROM SPACE!
AND THEN IS RECEIVED BY MITSUO TAKAHASHI (AGE 7S), AT "SECTION TWO RURAL OUTPOST", THE CLOSEST BRANCH NEARBY.
PLEASE BE REASONABLE, FATHER!
ROGER!
THEN VIA THE THIRD PLANET SUB OFFICE...
ROGER! I'LL CONTACT THEM!
WHICH THEN GOES TO THE SEVENTH STAR BRANCH



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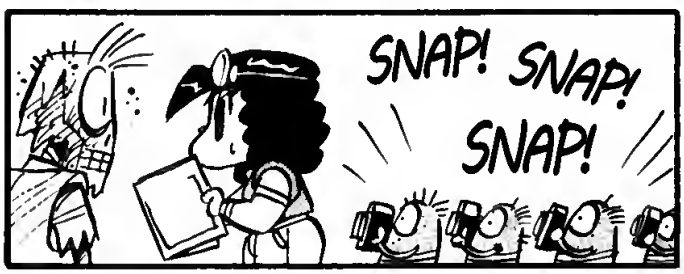
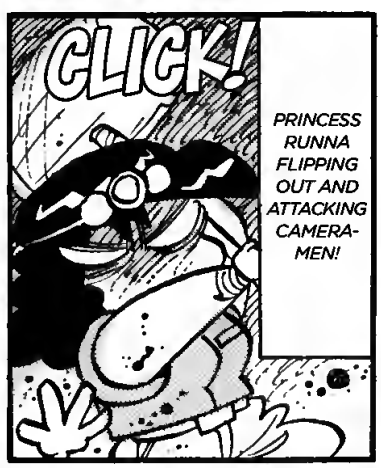
HOW'D THEY EVEN TAKE THIS PHOTO!?
WEEKLY SCANDAL

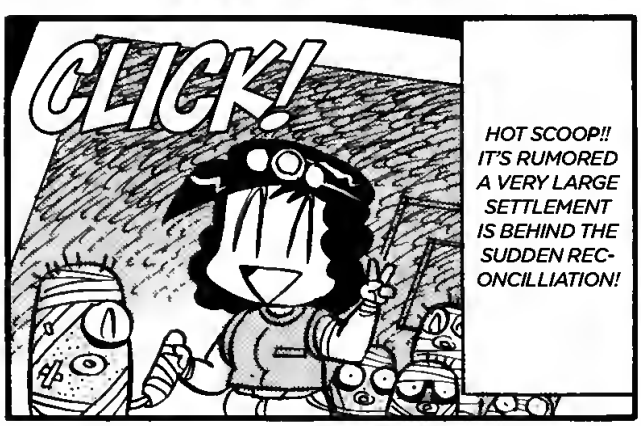
W-WHAT THE HECK!?
SCANDALOUS! PRINCESS RUNNA BATHING!

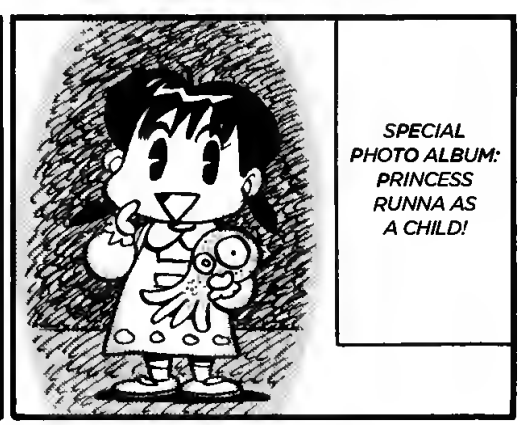

SNAP! SNAP! SNAP!

CLICK!
PRINCESS RUNNA RAIDING THE PUBLISHER!


CLICK!
PRINCESS RUNNA FLIPPING OUT AND ATTACKING CAMERAMEN!

SO IT WAS YOU GUYS!
SNAP!
SNAP!
SNAP!


CLICK!
HOT SCOOP!! IT'S RUMORED A VERY LARGE SETTLEMENT IS BEHIND THE SUDDEN RECONCILLIATION!


SPECIAL PHOTO ALBUM: PRINCESS RUNNA AS A CHILD!

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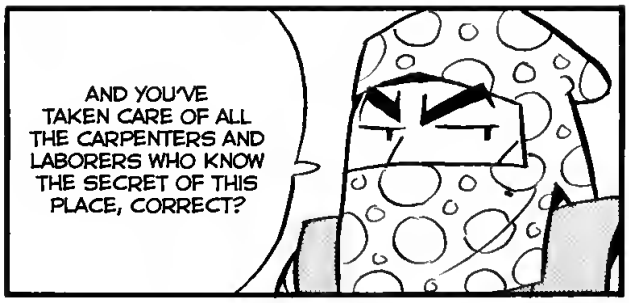
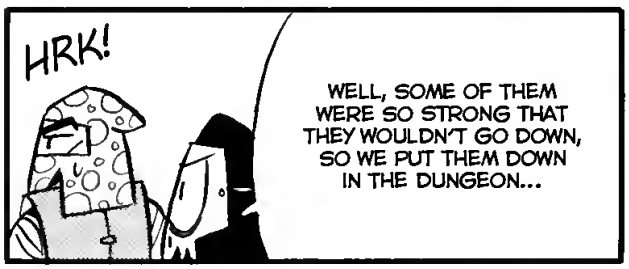
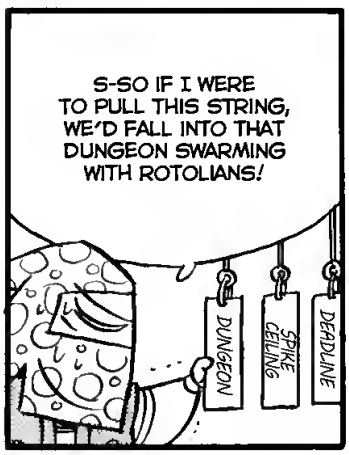
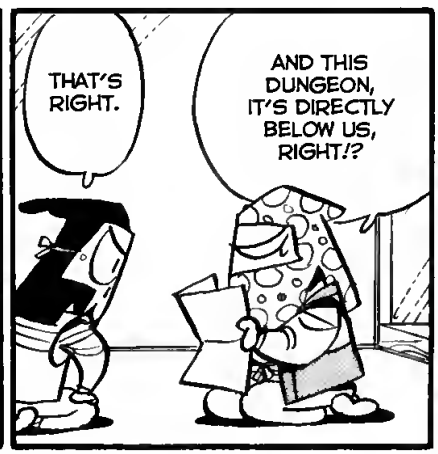
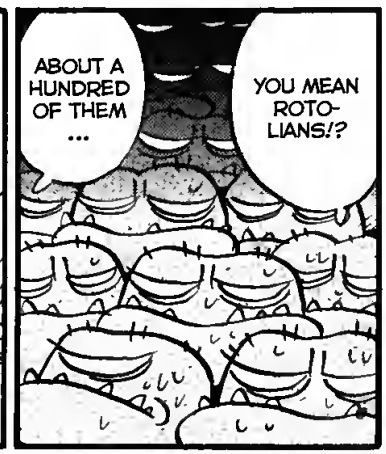

AND YOU'VE TAKEN CARE OF ALL THE CARPENTERS AND LABORERS WHO KNOW THE SECRET OF THIS PLACE, CORRECT?

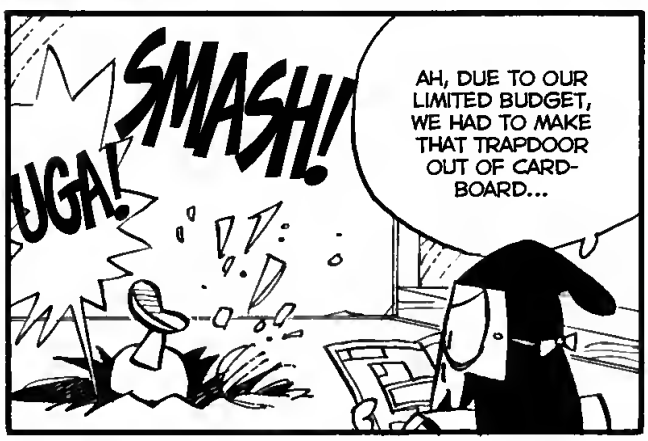
WELL DONE!
WE FINALLY COMPLETED THAT NETWORK OF TRAPS YOU REQUESTED.

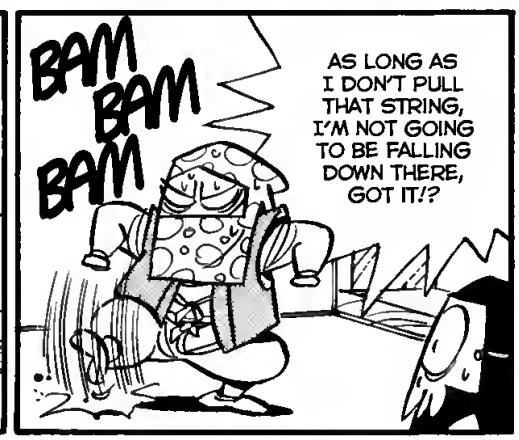

HRK!
WELL, SOME OF THEM WERE SO STRONG THAT THEY WOULDN'T GO DOWN, SO WE PUT THEM DOWN IN THE DUNGEON...


S-SO IF I WERE TO PULL THIS STRING, WE'D FALL INTO THAT DUNGEON SWARMING WITH ROTOLIANS!
DUNGEON
SPIKE CEILING
DEADLINE


THAT'S RIGHT.
AND THIS DUNGEON, IT'S DIRECTLY BELOW US, RIGHT!?


ABOUT A HUNDRED OF THEM ...
YOU MEAN ROTO-LIANS!?


UGA!
SMASH!
AH, DUE TO OUR LIMITED BUDGET, WE HAD TO MAKE THAT TRAPDOOR OUT OF CARD-BOARD...


BAM BAM BAM
AS LONG AS I DON'T PULL THAT STRING, I'M NOT GOING TO BE FALLING DOWN THERE, GOT IT!?

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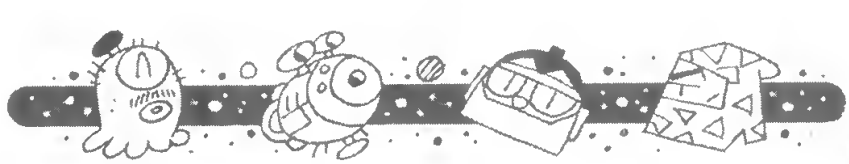
I'M CERTAIN I HEARD THERE'S A SUPER HERO CALLED THE "SNOWMAN" WHO PROTECTS THESE SNOWY MOUNTAINS!
SNOOOWMAAAN!
LET'S TRY CALLING HIM.
CAN'T YOU COME UP WITH SOMETHING ELSE, LIKE KITE-FLYING OR PLAYING CARDS!?
ONCE AGAIN, IT'S TIME FOR THE CUSTOMARY SEASONAL JOKE. PRINCESS RUNNA AND HER FRIENDS ARE CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD.
WHOOOSSHH
'S NO INGREDIENTS IN HERE, MAN
'S NO MAN APPEARED.
SNO MAAN!
OUR PRO-NUNCIATION WAS OFF!
MAYBE?
DOSU KOI!
SUMO MAN APPEARED!
SNOW NYAN HERE
SNOW MANE?
SNOW MAAAAN!
YOU'VE ALMOST GOT IT
GET LOST, GRAMPS!
MISSSS
WRONGGG
THING
SOMESS
SLOW MAN APPEARED.



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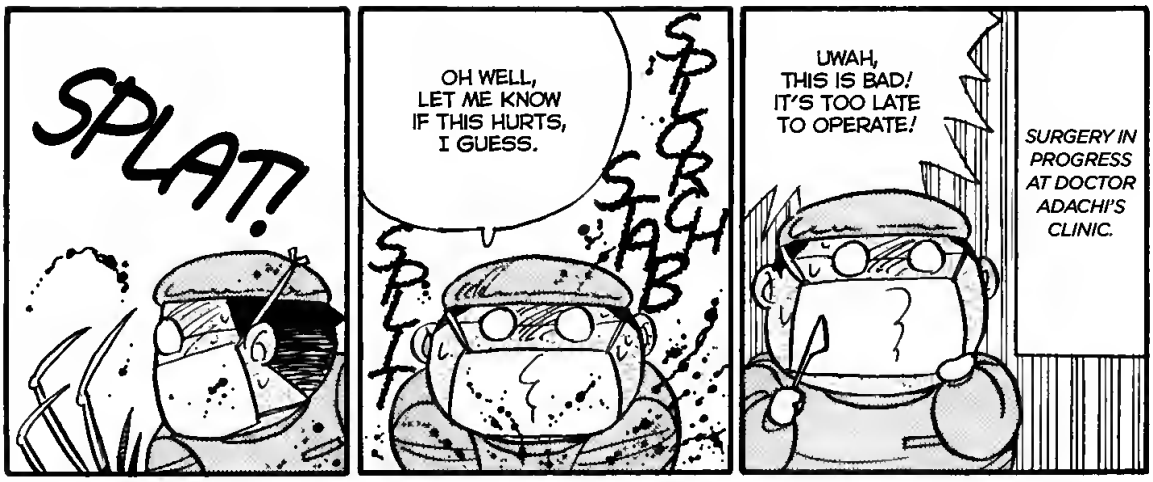
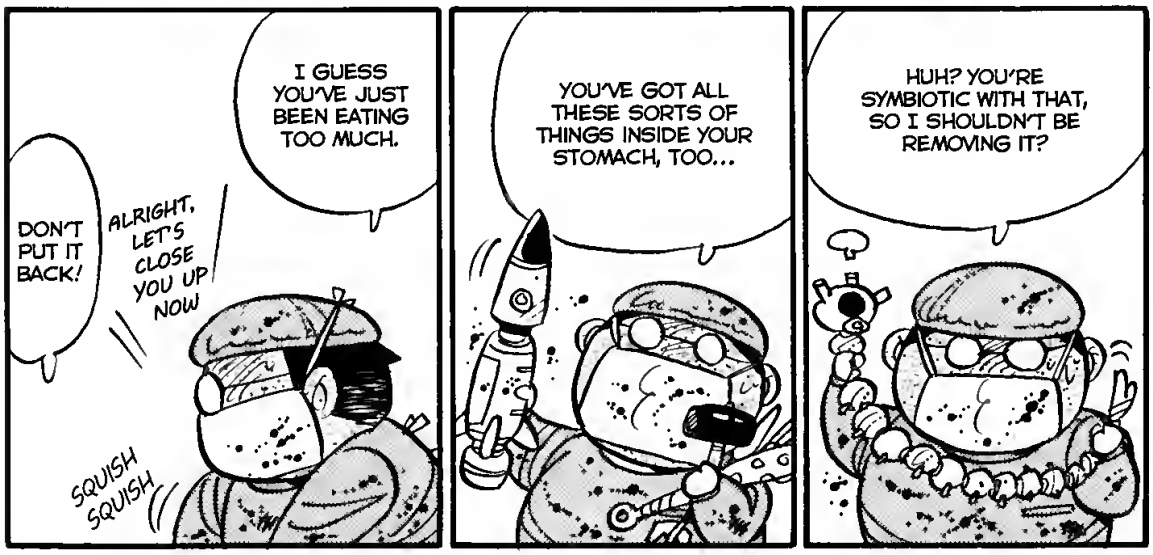
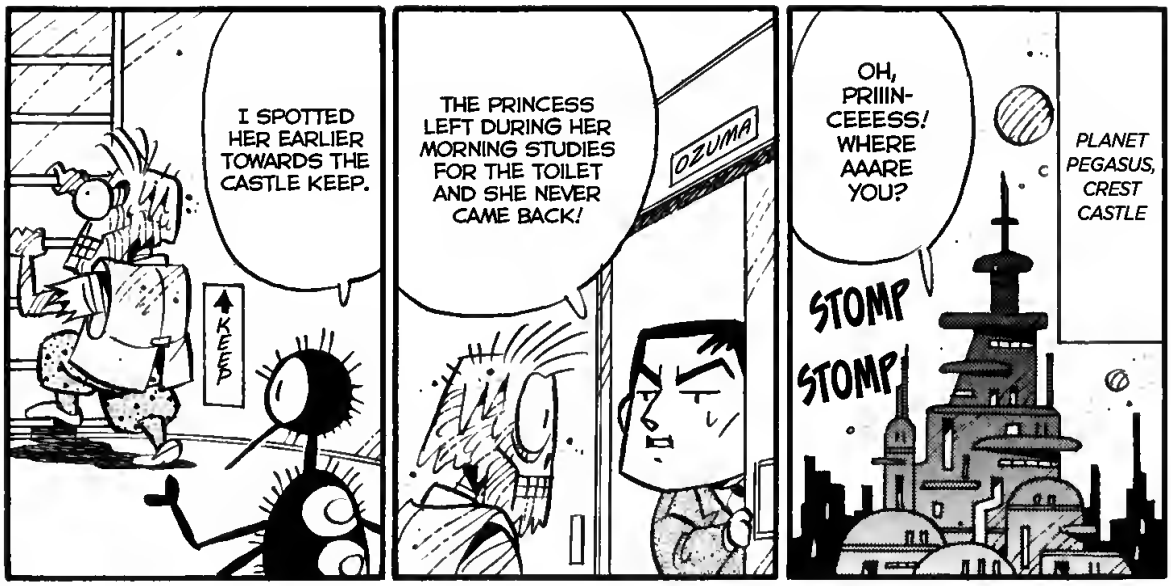

SPLAT!
OH WELL, LET ME KNOW IF THIS HURTS, I GUESS.
SPLIT
STAB
SPLORCH
UWAH, THIS IS BAD! IT'S TOO LATE TO OPERATE!
SURGERY IN PROGRESS AT DOCTOR ADACHI'S CLINIC.

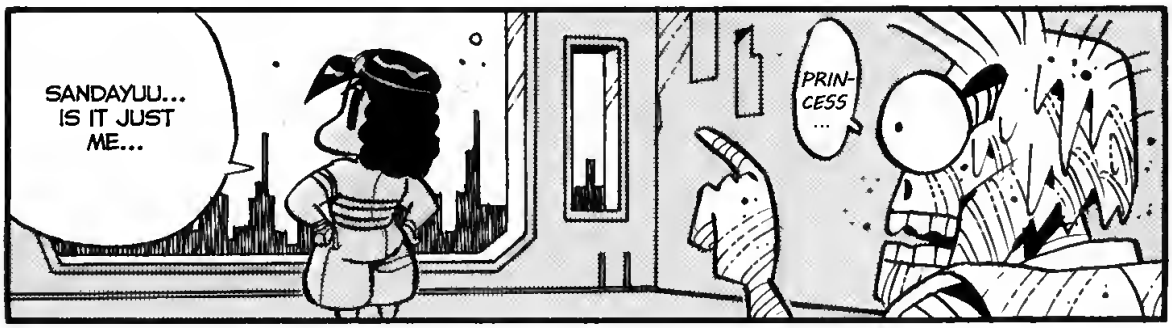
OHH, HE'S TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT.
WHACK
SPLAT
CLANG
STAB!
SEE, I TOLD YOU BEFORE THE OPERATION THAT I'D GET RID OF ANY PARASITES!
SNAP!


I GUESS YOU'VE JUST BEEN EATING TOO MUCH.
DON'T PUT IT BACK!
ALRIGHT, LET'S CLOSE YOU UP NOW
SQUISH SQUISH
YOU'VE GOT ALL THESE SORTS OF THINGS INSIDE YOUR STOMACH, TOO...
HUH? YOU'RE SYMBIOTIC WITH THAT, SO I SHOULDN'T BE REMOVING IT?

NO. 184

SUSUMU ...?
CLANK CLANK
WHAT'S THAT OVER THERE?
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOTTEN OURSELVES LOST SOMEWHERE WEIRD AGAIN.
A STAMP RALLY !?
STAMP!
WILL THE PRIZE FOR THE STAMP RALLY BE REVEALED!? WHAT WILL BECOME OF PRINCESS RUNNA AND FRIENDS!?
THE FINAL STAMP IS FOR THE PRINCESS'S PLANET PEGASUS!
THE SHIP IS BENDING SPACE-TIME!
SUSUMU!
WHEN DID YOU...
AAAAAH! YOU'VE GOT STAMPS FOR EVERY SINGLE PLACE WE'VE BEEN TO SO FAR!?
THIS WHOLE TIME WE'VE JUST BEEN ACCOMPANYING SUSUMU ON HIS STAMP RALLY!!
UWAAAA


I SPOTTED HER EARLIER TOWARDS THE CASTLE KEEP.
KEEP
THE PRINCESS LEFT DURING HER MORNING STUDIES FOR THE TOILET AND SHE NEVER CAME BACK!
OZUMA
OH, PRIIIN-CEEESS! WHERE AAARE YOU?
STOMP STOMP!
PLANET PEGASUS, CREST CASTLE


SANDAYUU... IS IT JUST ME...
PRIN-CESS ...

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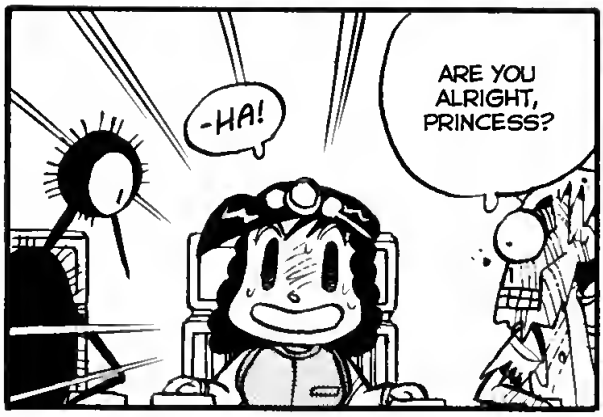
OR DOES IT FEEL LIKE WE'VE BEEN ON A REALLY LONG JOURNEY UNTIL NOW...?

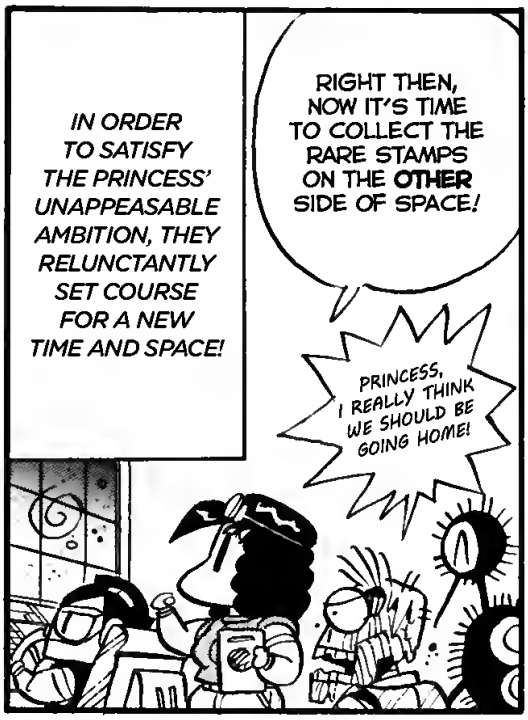
WHISK WHISK
THE TEA SERVER SUSUMU,
DON'T BE SILLY PRINCESS, YOU HAVEN'T LEFT PLANET PEGASUS FOR YEARS!
SANDAYUU, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK YOU THIS FOR A WHILE, BUT...
I CAN'T MOVE...
YES, EVEN YOUR FATHER, BAKURUBE THE EIGHTEENTH, IS HIS SAME OLD SELF...
THEY'VE ALL BEEN HERE THE WHOLE TIME!
OZUMA-SENSEI, AND EVEN DENKICHI,
SO YOU NOTICED AFTER ALL...
WHY DON'T I LOOK A THING LIKE MY DAD!?
NO !!
THE PRINCESS IS FREE TO ENTER THE "PUPA ROOM" WHENEVER SHE LIKES.
NO WAY!
EGG
CHILD
ADULT
COCOON
THE LIFE-CYCLE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY IS REVEALED ...

STAMP!?
WE'VE EVEN MADE A STAMP TO COMMEMORATE THE EVENT!
NOBODY TOLD ME ABOUT THAT!!
THAT'S QUITE UNFORTUNATE, WE ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT YOU WERE GOING TO BE TRANSFORMING, AND EVERYONE'S IN A CELEBRATORY MOOD.
LET'S PLACE HER IN A BOX IN THE PUPA ROOM.
LOOK, IT'S STARTED
H-HUUH? I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY.
I REMEMBER HEARING SOMETHING ABOUT STAMPS, BUT WHERE...?
STAMP
AND NO-ONE'S HERE TO GET IN MY WAY!!
URGH
...WHO'S THERE...?
PRINCESS RUNNA! THE ROYAL FAMILY BLOODLINE ENDS HERE.
OZUMA SENSEI!?

UG
!A
PRINCESS RUNNA!
UWA AAAAAA


-HA!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, PRINCESS?

TIME'S BACK TO NORMAL NOW...


IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE PRINCESS' UNAPPEASABLE AMBITION, THEY RELUNCTANTLY SET COURSE FOR A NEW TIME AND SPACE!
RIGHT THEN, NOW IT'S TIME TO COLLECT THE RARE STAMPS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF SPACE!
PRINCESS, I REALLY THINK WE SHOULD BE GOING HOME!

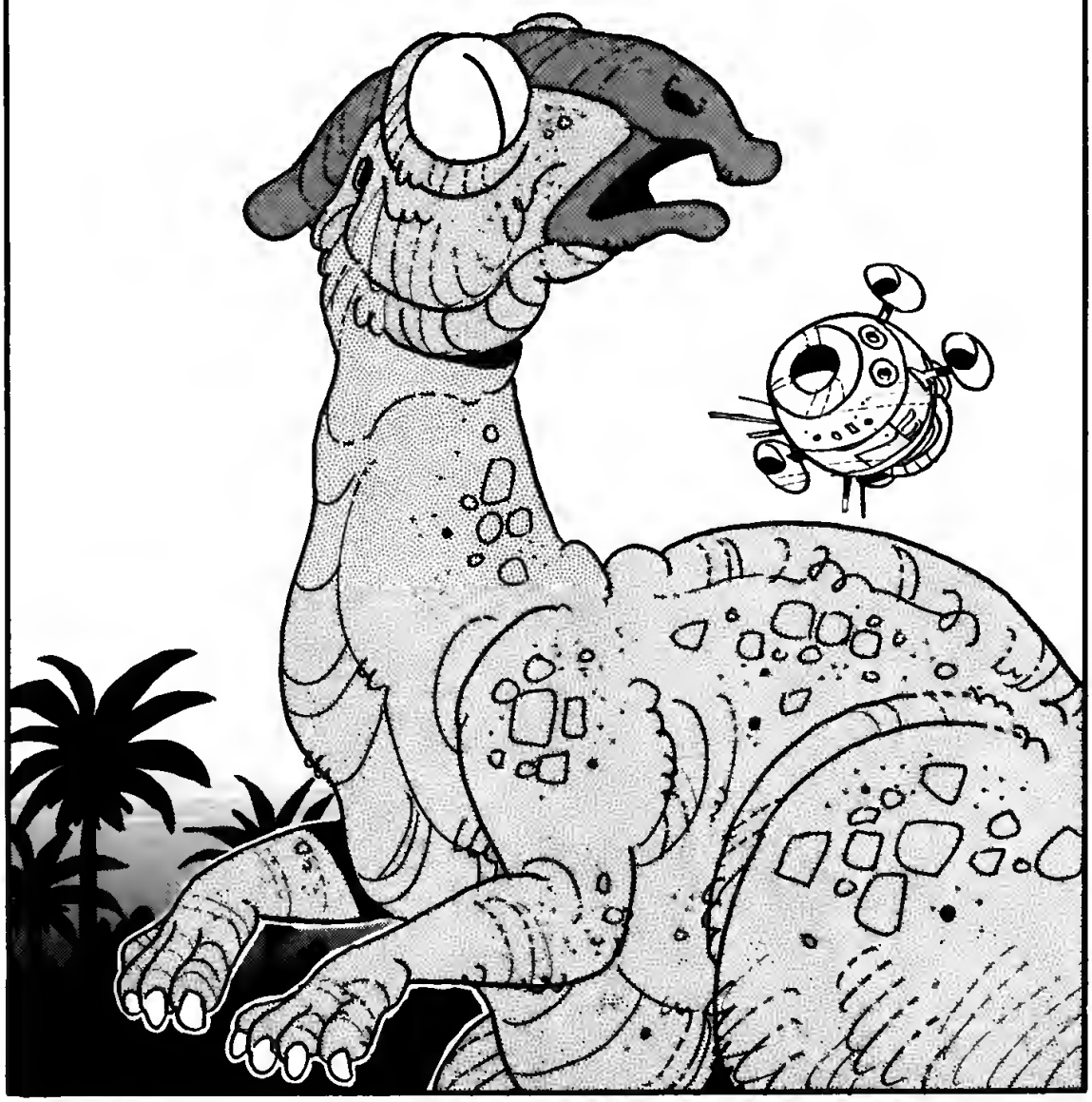
SUSUMU! WEREN'T WE ON A COURSE FOR PLANET PEGASUS SO YOU COULD GET A STAMP?

WHAT'S A "TRANSFORMATION COMMEMORATION"?
AAH! THERE'S ALREADY A STAMP HERE FOR PLANET PEGASUS! WHEN DID YOU...!?

IT WAS TEN YEARS AGO... AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE'S "LARGE DINOSAUR EXHIBIT"...
LARGE DINOSAUR EXHIBIT
SAUROLOPHUS TOUCH CERTIFICATE 264905
THIS CERTIFICIATE PROVES THAT YOU TOUCHED THE SOVIET UNION SCIENCE ACADEMY'S PALEONTOLOGY RESEARCH DIVISION'S 800 MILLION YEAR OLD FOSSIL OF A SAUROLOPHUS SKIN WHICH WAS ON DISPLAY AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE'S LARGE DINOSAUR EXHIBIT FROM THE SECOND OF FEBURARY TO THE THIRTEENTH OF MAY IN 1979.
LARGE DINOSAUR EXHIBIT / JAPAN MUSEUM IMPORTER CHIEF KRAMARENKO
WHEN THE EDITOR IN CHIEF SUGGESTED, "HOW ABOUT DOING SOMETHING WITH DINOSAURS?", IT MADE ME THINK OF THIS...
AS I MOVED UP THE LINE, SANDWICHED IN BETWEEN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS...
YAY
YAY
I'M SURE IT'S IN ONE OF THESE OLD SCRAPBOOKS
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL! IT'S JUST A ROCK!
OOH...
HERE
THEY GAVE ME A CERTIFICATE TO SHOW THAT I'D TOUCHED IT.
THAT'S WHEN I SAW IT THERE, THE FOSSILIZED SAUROLOPHUS SKIN
I'LL GET THE MONEY BACK I PAID FOR THE MUSEUM PASS
AT LAST, THIS THING WILL ACTUALLY BE OF SOME USE!!

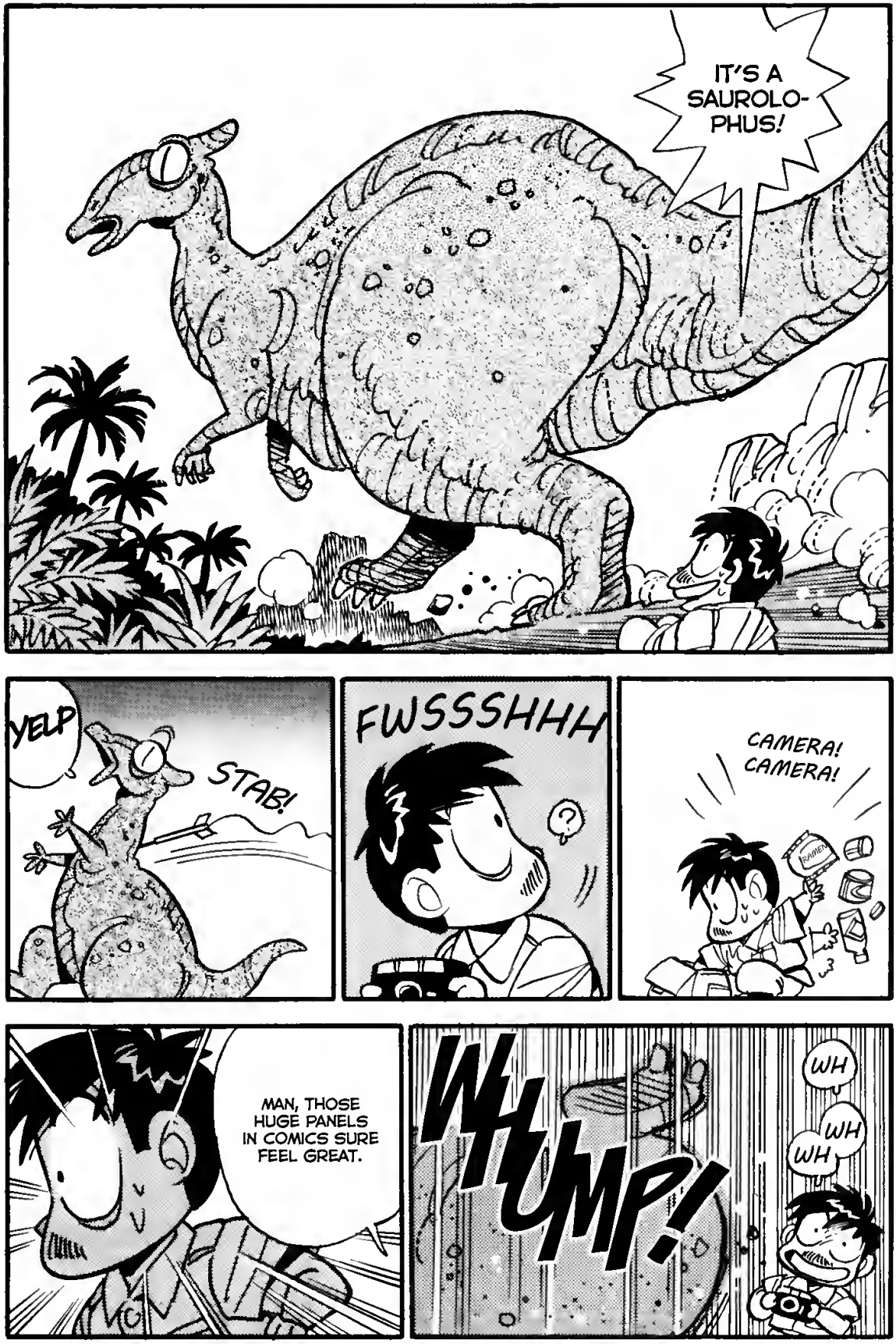
PRINCESS RUNNA ADVENTURE RALLY BONUS CHAPTER

THE TRUTH BEHIND THE SAUROLOPHUS



"NO SOFTWARE BESIDES GRAPHICS APPLICATIONS DETECTED..."
CLAK
CLAK
FIRST, I'LL USE MY NEW "MOTHER COMPUTER NO. 486" TO CALCULATE THE AGE OF THE FOSSIL AND WHERE IT CAME FROM ORIGINALLY!
WE DON'T REALLY DO THAT ...
IT'S BEEN A WHOLE MONTH, WHY HASN'T IT EVOLVED ON ITS OWN YET!?
WA HA HA HA HA H
THAT ALONE SHOULD GIVE ME ENOUGH MATERIAL FOR ONE WHOLE MANGA!
IF I TRACK DOWN THE DINOSAUR AND RECORD ITS ENTIRE LIFE TO USE AS REFERENCE...
I HAD NO CHOICE, I HAD TO USE THAT TIME MACHINE THAT I GOT THROUGH CERTAIN SECRET MEANS.
HEY WAIT, WHAT THE HECK'S THAT!

OHH! THIS IS WHAT THE CRETACEOUS PERIOD IS LIKE! I'M REALLY HERE!
EMERGENCY EXIT
BONK
NEXT STOP, 8,000,000 BC. IF YOU WISH TO GET OFF HERE, PLEASE PRESS THE BUZZER.
Y-YES! I'M GETTING OFF HERE!
I BOUGHT IT IN AKIHABARA
DINOSAUR LOCATOR!
IT'S FOUND SOMETHING! IT'S CLOSE!
STOMP
WAH!


IT'S A SAUROLO-PHUS!
YELP
STAB!
FWSSSHHH
?
CAMERA! CAMERA!
MAN, THOSE HUGE PANELS IN COMICS SURE FEEL GREAT.
WHUMP!
WH
WH
WH

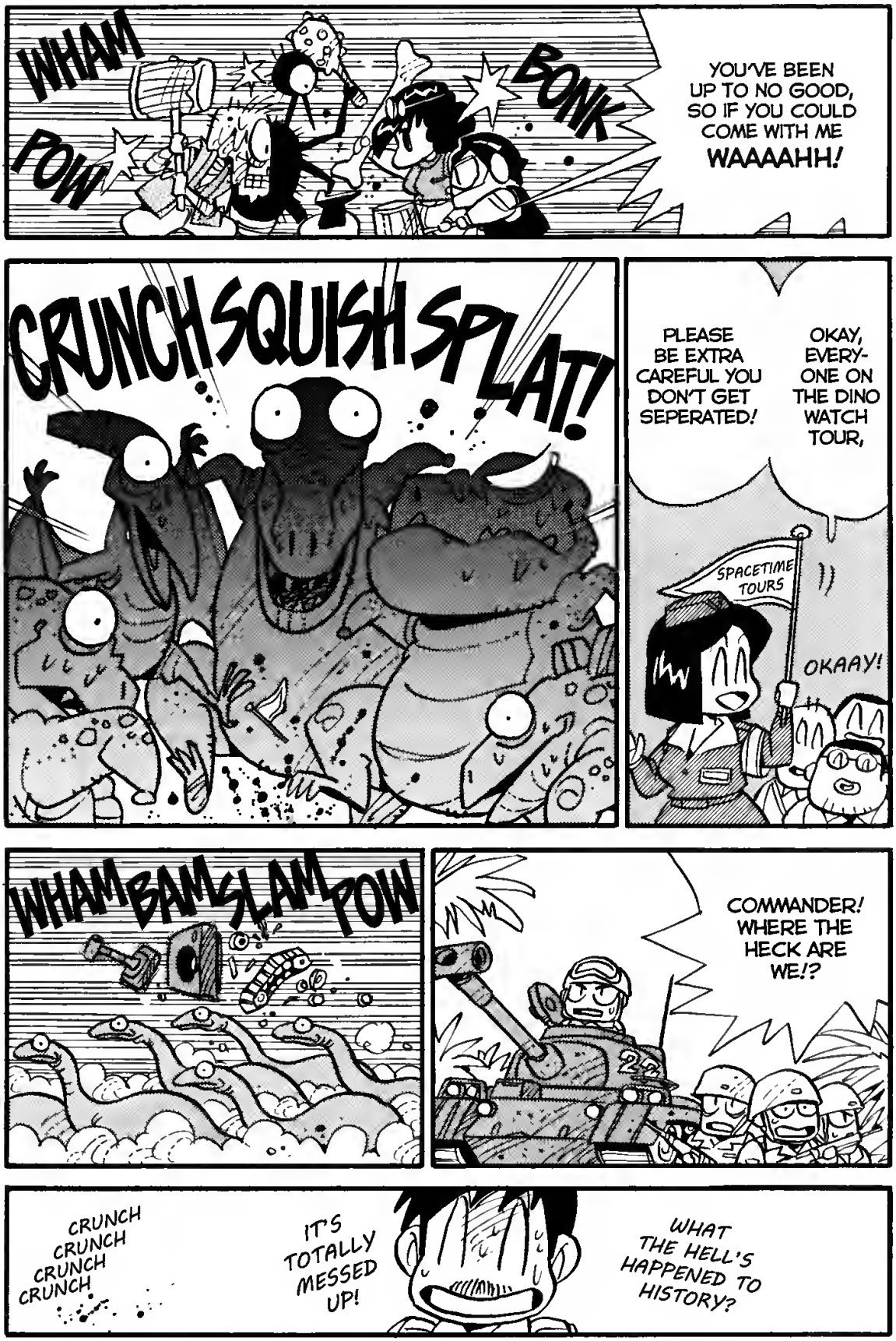
YOU'RE PRINCESS RUNNA!!
WAA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SIZZLE
WELL, I REALLY WOULDN'T CALL IT A VACATION ...
SO, YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD GET RID OF US AND HAVE YOURSELF A NICE LITTLE VACATION, HUH?
IF IT NEVER BECOMES FOSSILIZED, I'LL NEVER RECEIVE THE CERTIFICATE, WHICH MEANS I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE ANY OF THIS MATERIAL, THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH THE MANUSCRIPT, THE MAGAZINE WILL GO OUT OF BUSINESS, AND THEN THERE'LL BE MORE PEOPLE OUT OF JOBS IN THE SCIENCE FICTION WORLD, WHICH WILL BE MASSIVELY CATASTROPHIC! DID YOU EVER THINK OF THAT, HUH? HUH!?
IF YOU EAT THE DINOSAUR THAT I TOUCHED, IT'LL MESS UP HISTORY!
WHISPER WHISPER
HUFF
HUFF

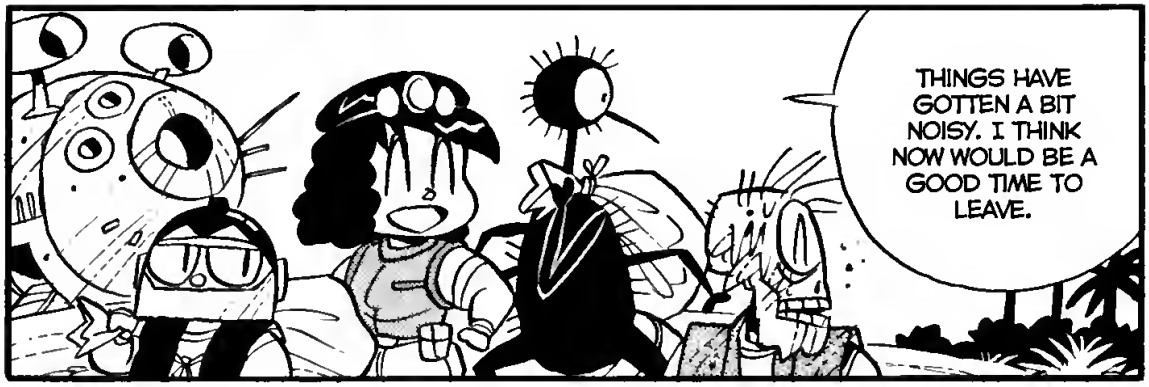
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT HUNTING ON OTHER PLANETS IS POACHING!?
WANT SOME?
I DO NOT!
IF HE WANTS SOME SO BAD, WHY DOESN'T HE JUST ASK?
I KNOW
BOASTING THE MOST DINOSAURS HUNTED IN THE ENTIRE COSMOS, IT'S AN INDUSTRY PLANET PEGASUS IS KNOWN FOR.
SEE, IT EVEN SAYS SO IN OUR TEXT-BOOKS.
"DINO HUNTING IS A TRADITION ON OUR PLANET ..."
HOW IGNORANT! I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW IT'S CALLED 'DINO HUNTING'!
TSK TSK TSK
T. REX
NOT A SCRAP IS WASTED
EYE
ENJOYED AS A DELICACY
TEETH
PEOPLE WEAR THEM AS NECKLACES
OIL
USED IN LAMPS
BONE
BECOMES STAMP
OFF CUTS
BECOMES PROCESSED MEAT FOR SAUSAGES AND SUCH
MEAT
MAKES FOR DELICIOUS CUTLETS
SKIN
BECOMES HANDBAGS OR BELTS

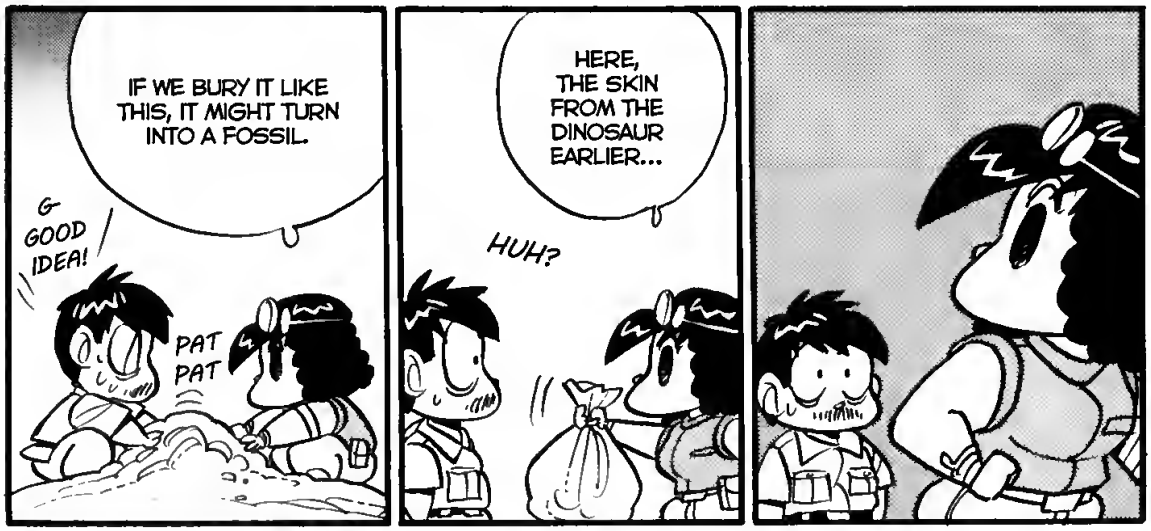
WHEN IT COMES TO EATING THEM, DINOSAUR CUTLETS ARE THE BEST. THEY EVEN SERVE THEM IN SCHOOL LUNCHES!
THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT RECIPIES FOR PICKLED PLESIOSAUR NECK, DEPENDING ON THE REGION.
WHAT AM I, EEL?
SKEWER PTEROSAUR
!?!?!
NAY, DINO MEAT IS STRICTLY FOR SASHIMI!
A-AHAB ...?
UH, NO. PLEASE CALL ME CAPTAIN AHAB.
O-OZUMA-SENSEI!?
ARE YOU THAT FAMOUS DINO HUNTER...?
KINDA LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE TAKING OVER THE STORY, SO I'LL JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH...

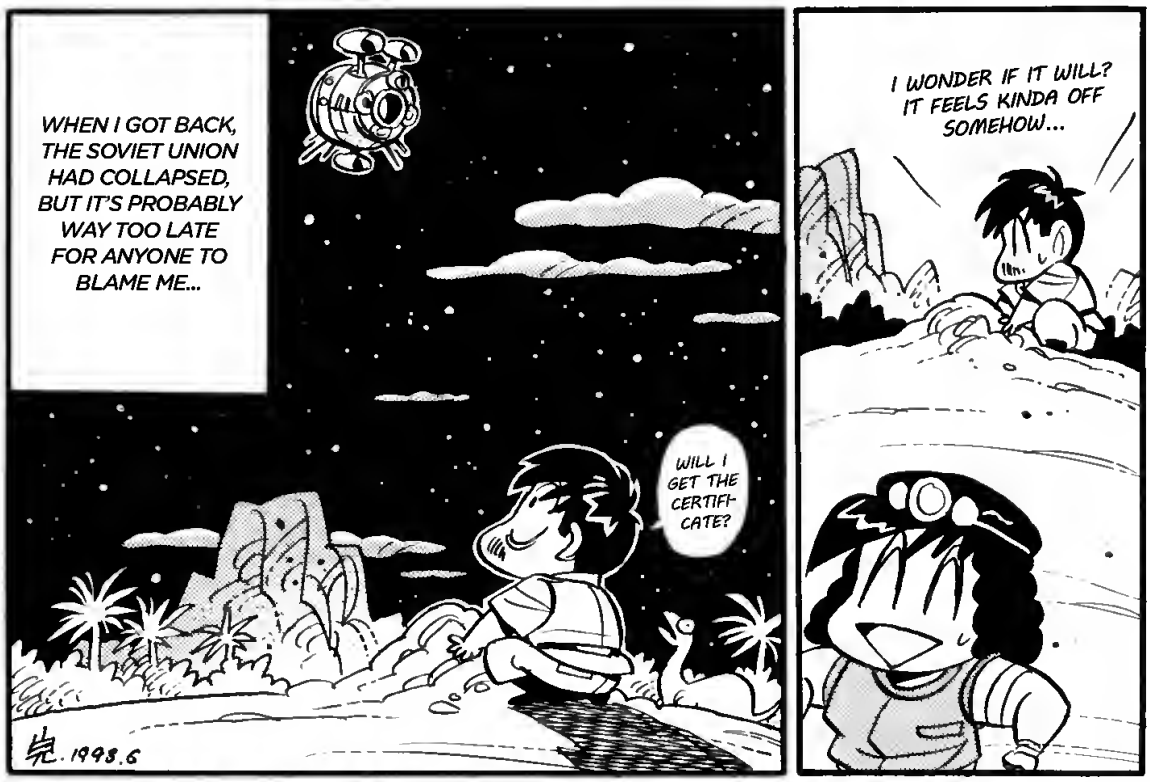
TOTAL CYBORG!
NOT JUST MY LEG! AFTER THAT, HE TOOK MY OTHER LEG, MY ARMS, AND EVEN MY BODY TOO. NOW, APART FROM MY HEAD, I'M COMPLETELY ARTIFICIAL!
POW
I HEARD YOU'RE AFTER THE DINOSAUR THAT TOOK A LEG FROM YOU LONG AGO...
STOMP!
AAH!
MAKES SENSE ...
I CAN'T REST UNTIL I'VE TURNED HIM INTO SASHIMI!
I CAN SENSE HIS PRESENCE WITH MY ANIMAL-LIKE INSTINCTS!
EEP!
HM! HE'S CLOSE!
HE REALLY WAS OZUMA-SENSEI WASN'T HE?
CRUNCH!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
ALRIGHT! LET'S TAKE HIM DOWN WHILE HE'S BUSY WITH THE BAIT!
HE WAS BAIT?
UNDER THE INTERGALACTIC CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF DINOSAUR HUNTING, HUNTING IS NOW PROHIBITED IN THIS AREA...
THEREFORE AAAAHHH!!
STOMP!
I SEE YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING HERE, BUT I'M FROM THE TIME PATROL...
SPLAT!
CRUNCH
I KINDLY REQUEST THAT THE OFFENDERS
EEEEEEK!!


WHAM
POW
BONK
YOU'VE BEEN UP TO NO GOOD, SO IF YOU COULD COME WITH ME WAAAAHH!
CRUNCH SQUISH SPLAT!
PLEASE BE EXTRA CAREFUL YOU DON'T GET SEPERATED!
OKAY, EVERY-ONE ON THE DINO WATCH TOUR,
SPACETIME TOURS
OKAAY!
WHAM BAM SLAM POW
COMMANDER! WHERE THE HECK ARE WE!?
CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH
IT'S TOTALLY MESSED UP!
WHAT THE HELL'S HAPPENED TO HISTORY?


THINGS HAVE GOTTEN A BIT NOISY. I THINK NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO LEAVE.


IF WE BURY IT LIKE THIS, IT MIGHT TURN INTO A FOSSIL.
G GOOD IDEA!
PAT PAT
HERE, THE SKIN FROM THE DINOSAUR EARLIER...
HUH?


WHEN I GOT BACK, THE SOVIET UNION HAD COLLAPSED, BUT IT'S PROBABLY WAY TOO LATE FOR ANYONE TO BLAME ME...
WILL I GET THE CERTIFI-CATE?
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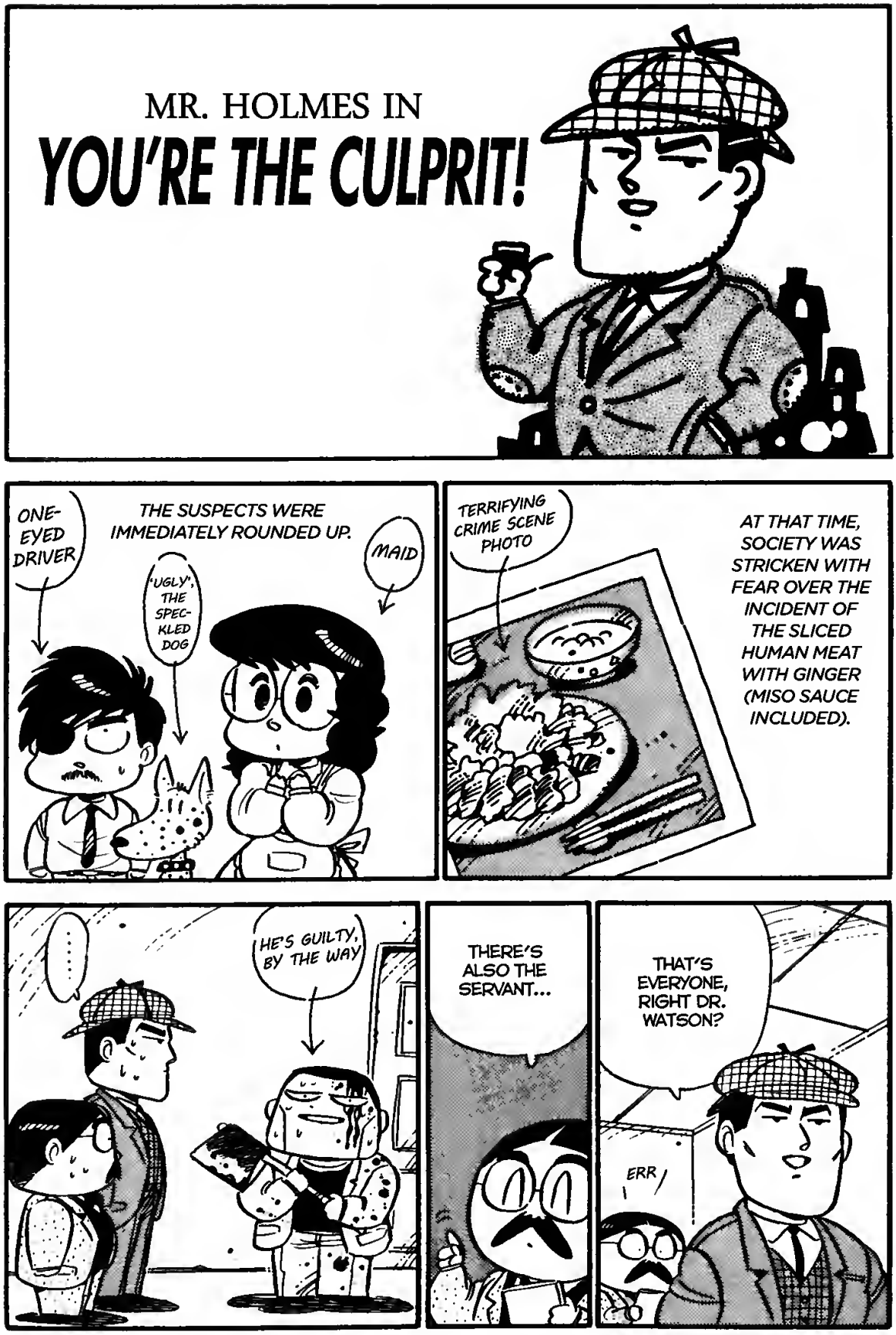
I WONDER IF IT WILL? IT FEELS KINDA OFF SOMEHOW...

OZUMA-SENSEI'S STARS IN:

THE CASE-BOOK OF OZUMA HOLMES


MR. HOLMES IN
YOU'RE THE CULPRIT!
ONE-EYED DRIVER
THE SUSPECTS WERE IMMEDIATELY ROUNDED UP.
'UGLY', THE SPECKLED DOG
MAID
TERRIFYING CRIME SCENE PHOTO
AT THAT TIME, SOCIETY WAS STRICKEN WITH FEAR OVER THE INCIDENT OF THE SLICED HUMAN MEAT WITH GINGER (MISO SAUCE INCLUDED).
HE'S GUILTY, BY THE WAY
THERE'S ALSO THE SERVANT...
THAT'S EVERYONE, RIGHT DR. WATSON?
ERR

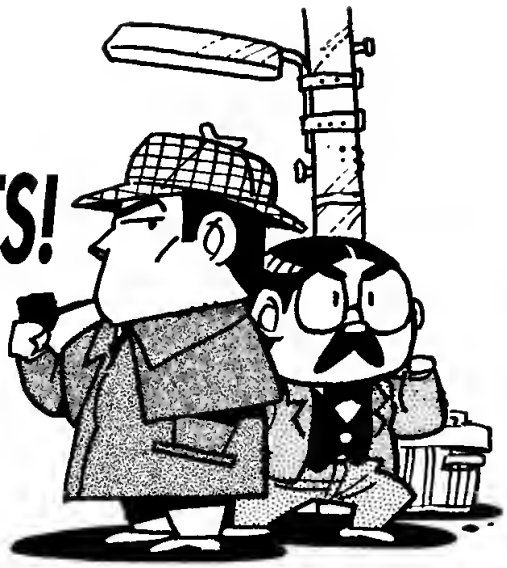
BUT HE'S GUILTY
DR. WATSON, MY OL' CHAP, SURELY YOU CAN TELL HE'S NOTHING MORE THAN A RED HERRING TO THROW THE READERS OFF. THEY SHOW UP ALL THE TIME IN WHODUNITS.
M-MR. HOLMES, THAT MAN SEEMS REALLY SUSPICIOUS TO ME.
HA HA HA!
DR. WATSON ...
WHAT IS IT?
SAME WITH THE SPLATTERED BLOOD ON HIS CLOTHES...
THE FAKE LOOKING BLOOD ON THAT AXE IS JUST RICH.
SOLVING THIS CASE IS GOING TO BE HARDER THAN I FIRST THOUGHT!
GUILTY
I SEE ...
BASICALLY WHAT I'M SAYING IS...
IF THE CULPRIT WERE THAT OBVIOUS, THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY REASON FOR ME TO BE HERE, WOULD THERE!?

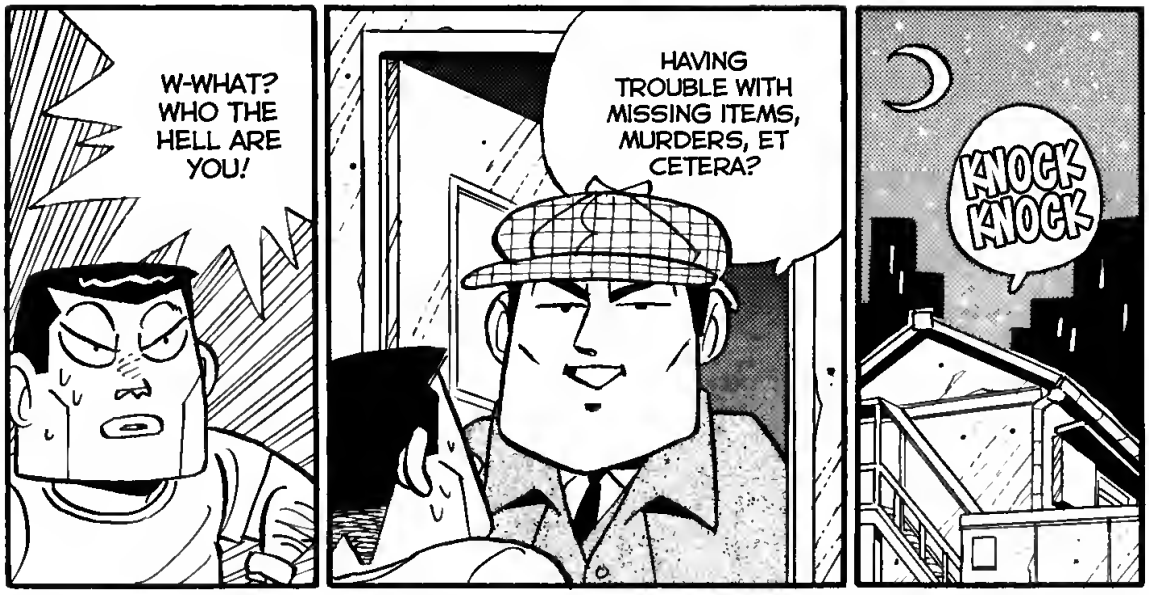
YOU THINK THE READERS ARE GONNA FALL FOR SUCH A CHEAP TRICK!?
GUILTY
THUMP THUMP THUMP...
OHH! THEN IN THAT CASE HE MUST BE...!
AND HE WAS COVERED IN BLOOD...
UMMM... I SAW HIM AS HE LEFT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME THOUGH...
HM?
MR. HOLMES, COME HERE A SECOND...
UM MM MM
TAKE YOU FOR EXAMPLE
THE REAL CULPRIT WOULD BE SOMEONE YOU DON'T EXPECT.
IT'S WORTH LOOKING IN TO
IT MIGHT BE A CLUE TO THE REAL CULPRIT
GUILTY
T-THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THESE LETTERS, BUT I CAN'T PUT MY FINGER ON IT...
GUILTY
I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT THIS FOR A WHILE NOW.
GUILTY
?
あ..

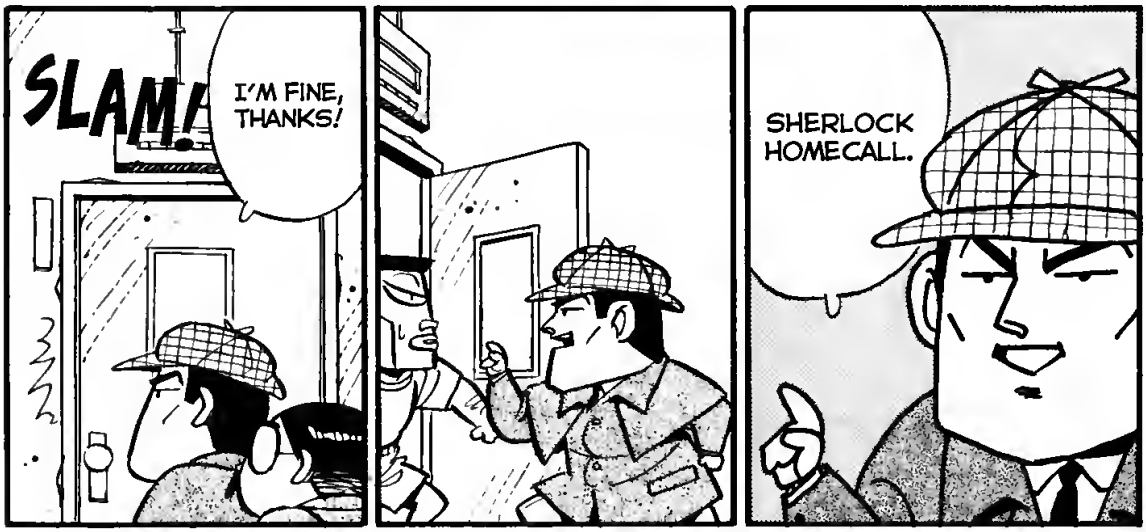
"THE CASE OF THE SPECKLED DOG", EVEN MAKES FOR A GOOD TITLE, DON'T YOU THINK?
GUILTY
OHH! SO IT MUST HAVE BEEN "UGLY", THE SPECKLED DOG...!
?
IF WE REARRANGE THE LETTERS FOR EXAMPLE, WE GET "IT UGLY"!
GUILTY
IT UGLY
CLONK!
I'M THE CULPRIT! HOW HARD IS IT TO GET THAT THROUGH YOUR THICK SKULL!?
MR. HOLMES IS IN SURPRISINGLY HIGH SPIRITS, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED..
...WELL, THAT WENT WELL!
HA HA HA...
IT DID NOT.
I WASN'T USED...
IT TOOK A LOT OF COURAGE FOR ME TO GIVE MYSELF UP, AND YOU'VE JUST BEEN SCREWING AROUND!!
WHAM
WHAM WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
OKAY, TAKE IT EASY
.....

MR. HOLMES IN

SEARCH FOR CLIENTS!







IS THAT REALLY NECES-SARY...
WELL, I WAS ALSO THINKING ABOUT "SHERLOCK HOMELESS".
YOU JUST REALLY WANTED TO SAY THAT, DIDN'T YOU, MR. HOLMES!
T-THE JOKE FELL COMPLETELY FLAT, DR. WATSON!
IS ANYONE IN NEED OF A DETECTIVE!?
BAM BAM BAM!
IF THAT HOMECALL JOKE IS NOT WORKING OUT, I CAN SWITCH ANY TIME...
SO YOU WERE THINKING OF HAVING SHREDDED DIAKON WITH THIS DISCOUNT MACKEREL PIKE, BUT YOU WERE ALL OUT OF SOY SAUCE, AM I CORRECT!?
HEY, HOLD UP
WE'RE NOT BREWERS
I'M LOOKING FOR MY RUNAWAY CAT, MY MISSING PURSE, AND A BOTTLE OF SOY SAUCE...

DON'T JUST GO BARGING INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S HOMES!
YOU ALSO CAN'T FIND YOUR PURSE, AND YOUR CAT HASN'T COME HOME SINCE YESTERDAY.
YOU TOO CAN BE A COSMO-POLI-TAN!
YOU WERE SOLD AN "ENGLISH CONVERSATION SET (TRAVEL COUPON INCLUDED)" WHILE TAKING A WALK.
AND THEY'RE NOT EVEN CD-ROMS...
YOUR APPLICATIONS TO MANGA SCHOOLS WERE ALL TURNED DOWN.
PUNISHMENT MASKS
YOU NEED TO STUDY THE BASICS MORE
YOU HOLD ONTO THIS STUFF?
YOU'VE LOST AT THE LOTTERY AND THE RACES.
H-HEY!
AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF ...
SLIDE!
SLAM!
EEEEEK!
THE FINISHING BLOW, BEING DUMPED BY HER BOY-FRIEND...
LOVE DIARY

RRRIP
CREAK
MR. HOLMES, DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND!
OKAY, LOOKS LIKE THIS JOKE IS ALL WORN OUT, LET'S DO THE HOME-LESS JOKE NOW!
WHAT'S MORE, I'VE GOT A MEDDLE-SOME DETECTIVE IN MY ROOM...
FLIES AND FLEAS ABOUND! THERE WAS NO ONE LEFT TO RECORD THE TALES OF THE HOMELESS DETECTIVE.
IF ONLY DR. WATSON WERE HERE TOO...
FOUND SOME NORIBEN!
AH... I JUST CAME UP WITH... SHERLOCK HOME-ROOM...
AAAAAA

SEARCH FOR CLIENTS! / END

TELL-ALL MANGA

RUNNA'S 7 MYSTERIES

WAS THAT WHY...?

MYSTERY 2:
IS OKASHIRA'S TRUE IDENTITY OZUMA-SENSEI?

I THOUGHT UP VARIOUS EXPLANATIONS, LIKE THEY'RE THE SAME PERSON, CLONES, TWINS, FATHER AND SON ETC;...

THERE WAS NO HELPING IT, SO I JUST MADE RUNNA NOTICE IT IN THE FINAL CHAPTER...

PITIFUL

MYSTERY 1:
WHY DOESN'T PRINCESS RUNNA LOOK LIKE HER PARENTS?

I THOUGHT SOMEONE WOULD EVENTUALLY POINT THAT OUT, BUT NOBODY EVER NOTICED...

PAPA

MAMA

MYSTERY 4:
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE UNRELEASED PRINCESS RUNNA GOODS?

I JUST FELT LIKE MAKING THINGS LIKE BONUS CRAFTS, SUGOROKU, STICKERS AND POSTCARDS. NOBODY ACTUALLY ASKED ME TO DO IT.

THERE'S A COPY AT THE END

MYSTERY 3:
WHY DO ROTOLIANS ATTACK OZUMA-SENSEI?

WHEN ROTOLIANS SHOW UP, EVEN IF YOU CAN'T COME UP WITH A PUNCHLINE, YOU CA--

AAAAAAHHH!!

UGGUGOJU

BUT THE FACT THAT HOLMES-KUN LOOKS LIKE THEM TOO JUST MAKES THE TRUTH UNKNOWABLE...

I'M NOT LIKE YOU!

A KINDRED SPIRIT!

MYSTERY 7:
WHY IS IT SO RARE FOR A BOOK BY THE AUTHOR TO COME OUT?

I DO 24 STRIPS A YEAR!

MYSTERY 6:
IF HER NAME IS PRONOUNCED "ROO-NA", WHY IS IT SPELLED "RUNNA"?

'CAUSE I'M AN ALIEN, THAT'S WHY.

MYSTERY 5:
WHAT DID SANDAYUU LOOK LIKE BEFORE HE BECAME A ZOMBIE?

ARTIST'S IMPRESSION

GREETINGS!

3点

Mr.OZUMA

COLLECT 10,000!

I EVEN MADE ENVELOPES WITH COUPONS FOR MY MANUSCRIPTS TO GO INTO.

SLIDE THE MANUSCRIPT PAYMENT IN AND GET YOUR POINTS!

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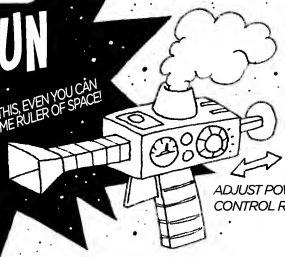
SPACE BOOK BONUS CRAFTS

ATOMIC GUN

WITH THIS, EVEN YOU CAN BECOME RULER OF SPACE!



ADJUST POWER USING CONTROL ROD

※ INTERIOR ATOMIC REACTOR CAN USE ATOMIC FUEL FOUND AROUND THE HOUSE.
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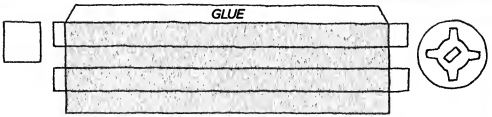

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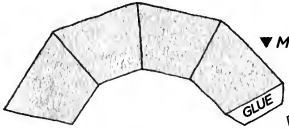

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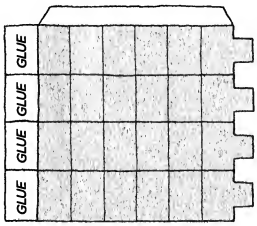

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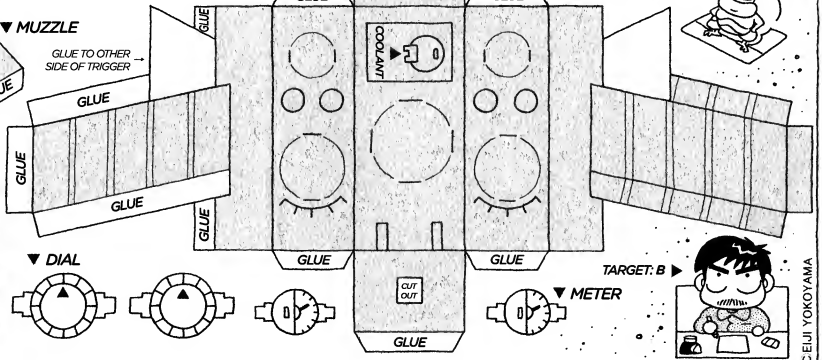

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